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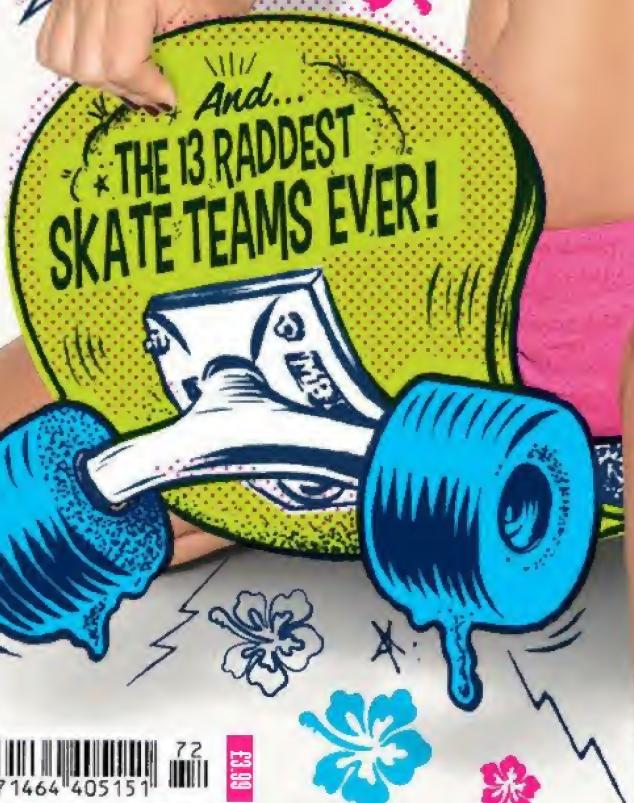
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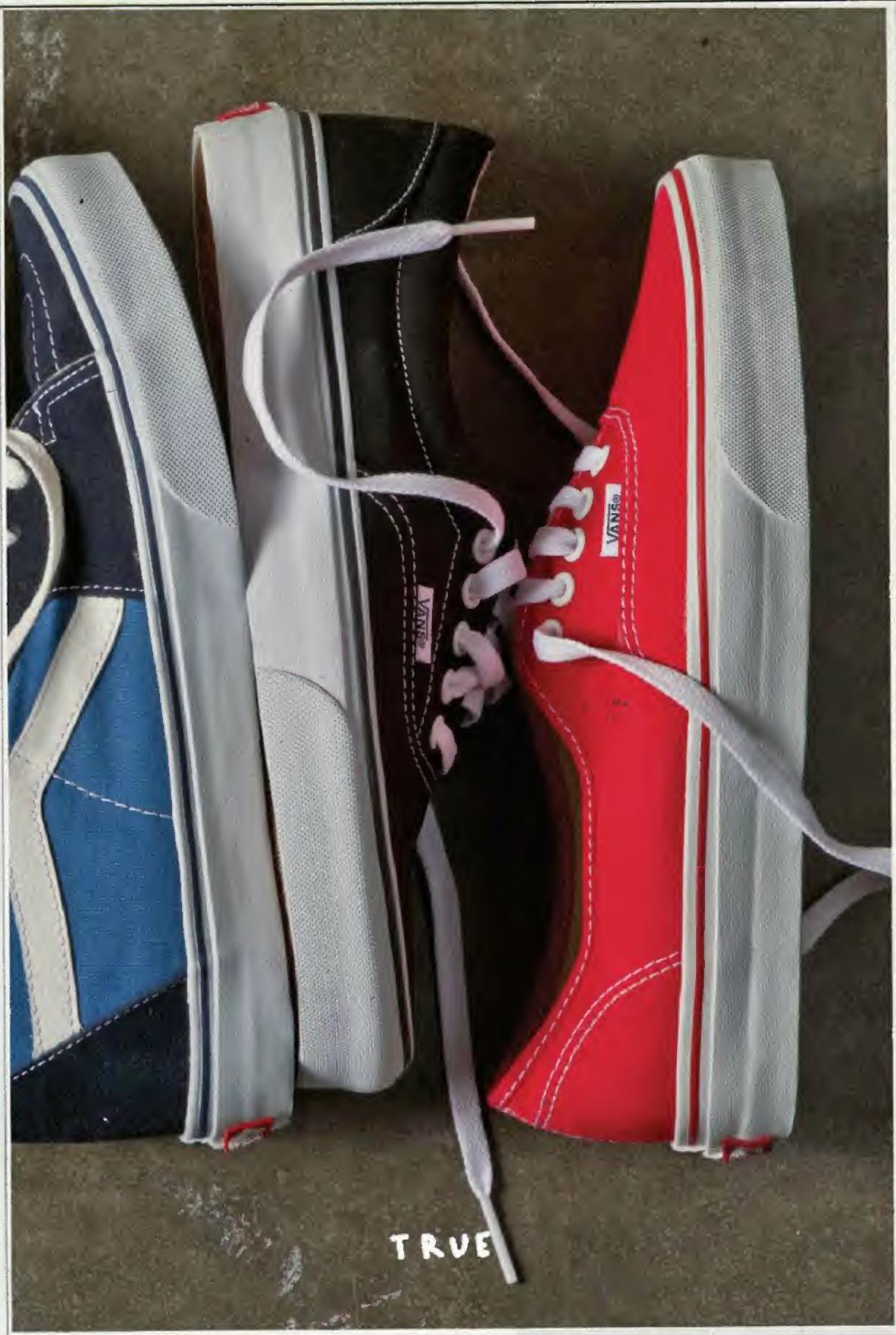
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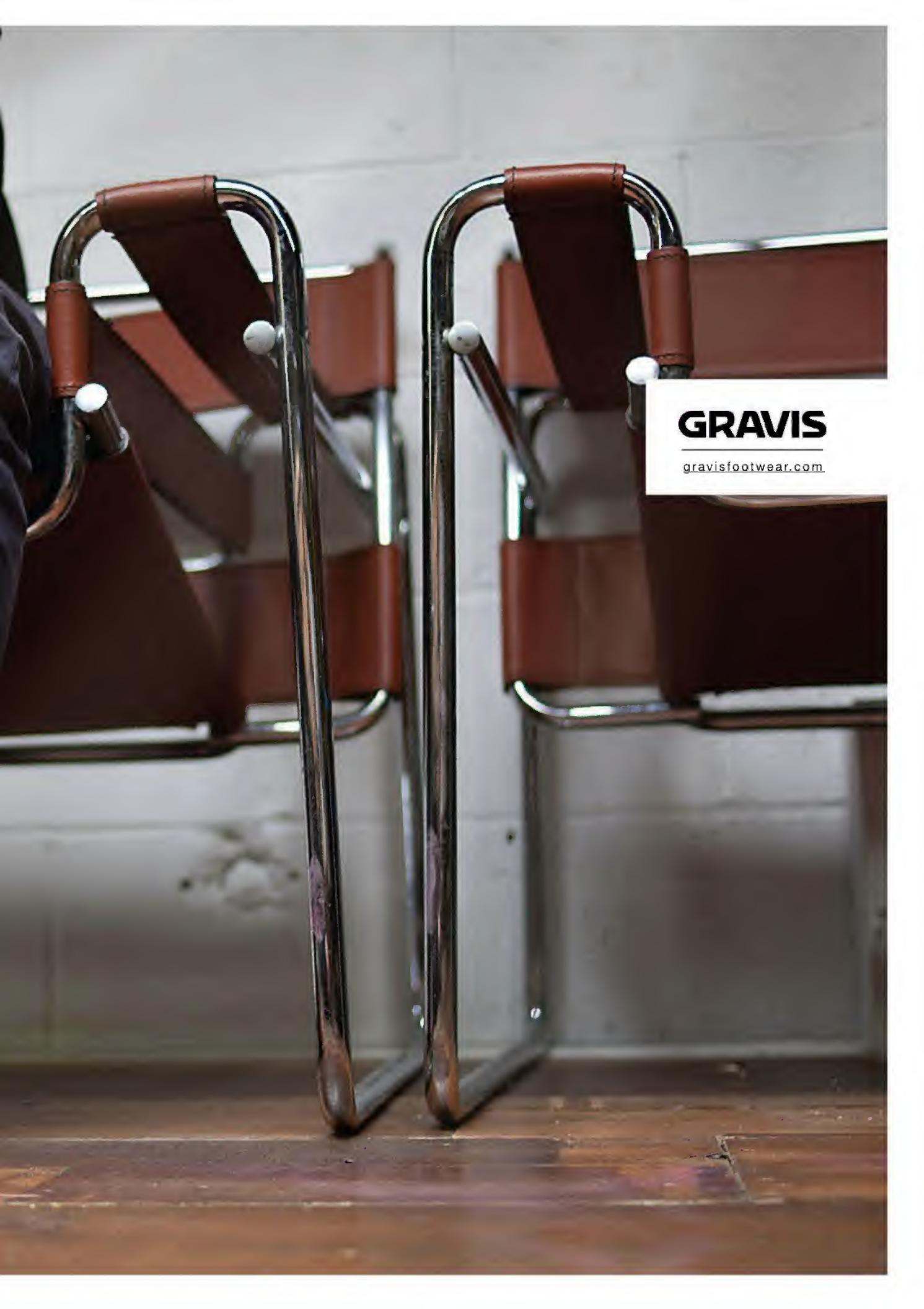




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to HMS FRONT

HALLÅ*, READERS!

Welcome to another issue of FRONT so good you'll consider naming your firstborn after it. An issue with Marilyn Manson talking about shitting in a litter tray, Wes Borland's enormous painting of his naked wife, Kreayshawn's weed tips and the acest skateboarders of all flippin' time, not to mention the world-changing retro skate-styled cover shoot with Mel and Keshia. It's good. So good your kid Lil' FRONT will be stoked you named him after it. He'll name his own son Lil' FRONT Jr. It'll be adorable.

It's so busy and full and skatay and wonderful and legally high and life-defining that some details can easily slip past your tired, ADHD-affected eyes. Here's some bits not to miss:

- Deer Man of Dark Woods' knife (page 81) – you look at the picture,

think it's the best picture ever, then notice the knife and know it is.

- The definitive proof that a wolf's nose works differently to a human's (page 67).

- Bill Gaines's big fat crotch (page 103).

- The most party-faced pineapple imaginable (page 26).

- A dirty man in a shirt promoting dirtiness (page 46).

There's also the naked debut of Beth, the real story of Scotland, Caspa's vomiting anecdotes, deep insight into how the Men In Black probably do poos and a man tipping a goldfish bowl over his head. You don't get that in Model Railway fuckin' Enthusiast magazine do ya.

Enjoy this bread-laserin', body-burnin', fizzy-poppin' issue.

GOD BLESS FRONT AND ALL WHO SAIL IN HER

THE FRONT MANIFESTO

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FRONT champions
the lil' guy and sticks
two fingers up at the
big fucking man.
Fuck you, big guy!

FRONT FEATURES NO
FAKE BOOBS

Not on men, not on
women, not on dogs
– no siree, you'll find
no counterfeit bosoms
within these pages.

FRONT HEARS
YOUR PAIN

FRONT is your
magazine. Like
something? Tell us.
Hate something? Fuck
you! Haha, kidding! x

GATEBIL

We went to Lush's exhibition (lushsux.com) and got really upset by all the horse-death.

Testing legal highs is a serious business.

Nando's
Your Combination Meals And Four Soft Drinks Only
Chicken Cheque

Nando's Chicken Cheques:
behold, the future of money.

We met Kreayshawn (p110). She loves weed!

YOUR LETTERS

RANTS AND RAVES
FROM OUR BULGING SACK



THE STUPIDEST LETTER WE'LL EVER PRINT

After recently procuring your journal – for research purposes – I was shocked and intrigued to find that the young ladies with whom you are in contact will not only willingly remove their outer garments for photographic purposes, but beneath their petticoats they are often decorated with all manner of curious tattoos. Having been married for only seventeen years, I have naturally not yet seen beneath

my spouse's apron; I suspect that I shall now be hugely disappointed by the dearth of tattoos I shall find there. I may raise the matter with her over dinner. On an unrelated matter, I have a significant alcohol consumption and would greatly appreciate the contribution of a case of beer which you generously offer to your readers.

Yours sincerely,

■ Daniel Sumner, Sussex via e-mail

Hi Daniel. It's a shame you emailed this in, rather than sending it on some tom parchment to maintain your Olde Worlde Poshe Gente gimmick. You could have burned the edges of it, or stained it with tea or something to make it look all old and Harry Potterish. Still, we appreciate the effort, and the use of the word "dearth". Nevertheless, this is the stupidest letter we'll ever print, and you are an idiot. Well done.

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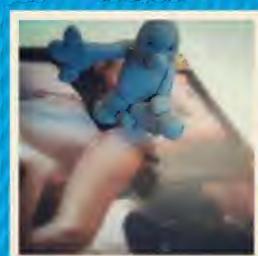
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AN ILITERATE RITES

I found out about your magazine few weeks ago. I splash most my cash around your magazines and posters, now really hating you for too amazing, I can't keep my money. Yeah, I am out, earning money for shitty mag.

■ Daniel, via Facebook

Hi Daniel, it seems like you can't read or write. You should learn – life's ace when you aren't illiterate. Glad you like the mag though – there's plenty of bright colours in it for you. Cheers!

PARTY HARDLY

I see the shit you guys get up to and was wondering if I could get an invite to your next event?

■ Matt, via e-mail

Hi Matt, we were planning to invite you but dropped your invite into a bin, which we did a wee on before setting it on fire. Maybe next time (no, not next time).

KISSING THE BED

I've been having frequent dreams in which Paul Stanley launches off some pyro during a vocal and it leaves me blind – I hope it's not some creepy Freudian euphemism involving KISS cumming in my eyes. But just in case, do you offer Braille and Alt Girl's visiting home issues of FRONT? If I can't see, it's only fair I feel.

■ Thom from Peterborough, via e-mail

Hi Thom. We showed your letter to a psychologist to see if there was anything strange about you, and he said "Nope, this gay guy's completely normal". So there you go.



FRONT READER WE SALUTE YOU

STEFAN FILBY

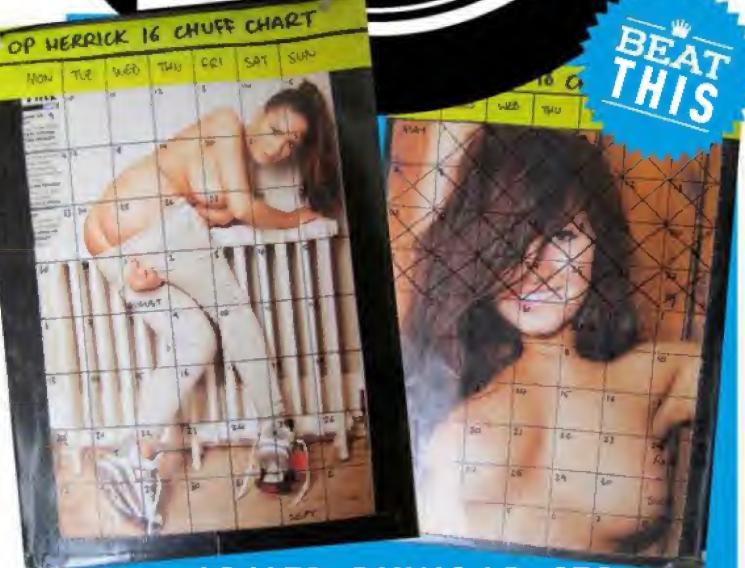
"Yo, I think FRONT rules so much that I took it 5895 metres up a big ol' hill they call Kilimanjaro," says ugly-tongued hiking madman Stefan from London. Sweet job, Stefan. This is the first time we've been allowed

inside a world heritage site since our little legal misunderstanding at the Pyramids (turns out "Check out the pyramid in my pants! It sphinx!" isn't acceptable), so thanks loads for taking us on holiday.



READERS' SHIT

YOUR FACES & ARTY WORKS



ARMED PHWOAR-CES

I'm serving in Afghanistan and to help count down the days 'til beer and babes, I've made a 'chuff chart' featuring the fittest of fitties, Sabine. If only she was waiting for me, this 'beach holiday' might have been worth

it! *Edd, via e-mail*
Hell yeah Edd, fucking radsticks. You have your priorities right so to celebrate this little slice of awesome, you can knock beer off your checklist with a delicious crate of the stuff. Nice work bro!

LUCY IN THE SKY WITH DRUG TRIPS

Here's a digital painting I did of Lucy from issue 171, page 96. I've subscribed to FRONT for years and have always meant to send a painting in. I would love to see it in the mag.

Bert Whelan, via e-mail

You sound like a nice bloke, Bert, so here's some advice: pictures shouldn't make people's eyes hurt. This is what a bad acid trip must feel like. Get us a bucket.



SWEET JESUS JONES

This is my art. She's coming out the abyss, the sexy abyss yeah, ticktickbooooooom!
Sebastian Bishop, via e-mail
Uh huh, we understand Seb. Yep, we one hundred and

ten percent understand. We promise... You're a bit of a scary one aren't you. Seb, please don't hurt us. Please. Put the blender down Seb. Seriously. SERIOUSLY! SEB!!!

BELL-ARGH!

Hay Front, here's a picture I drew of Bella from issue 170. Hope you guys like it.
David Wolstow, via e-mail
Hay David (that's what Whitney boxer David Haye heard at school during the register, rubbish fact fans). This would be shite, if it wasn't for the fact that you've spelt 'festival' with a 'p' on her wristband, which turns it into Festival, which is almost slightly funny. Either that or it's a bit rubbish. Yeah, actually, it's that.



ANIME-ZING FAILURE

Please put my drawing of last month's cover in Front. I loved it and had to try drawing it, hope you like anime!

Kyle Burns, via e-mail



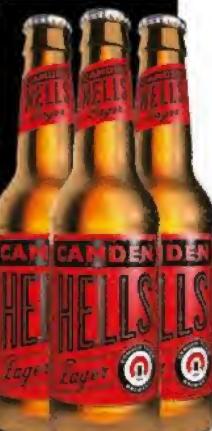
We loved the whole India-rotating-her-head-like-the-girl-from-The-Exorcist feel to our cover too! You really captured it. Thanks Kyle! Butthead.

LETTERS WIN PRIZES

- A picture of you.
- A picture of you being an idiothead.
- Your sexy artwork.
- A picture of you cupping your smelly genitalia.
- Anything else you think we'd like (please not your genitalia).

NEXT MONTH YOU COULD WIN:

A delicious stash of Camden Town Brewery's Hells lager, to get your creative juices flowing.





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RING HIS MUMMY

A good effort, **Jimmy Smith**, you've managed to make this guy look like a really rubbish mummy. Instead of looking like badass sandy balls Imhotep, from that film with the the sexy Rachel thingy majig, he looks more like a Scooby Doo daddy. Only joking! That's a lie. Scooby Doo is fucking cool and you is not.



ONE STEP CLOSER TO THE EDGE

There once was a tit called James, he was really crap at drunk games, he drew on his face, it didn't look ace, and... Fuck

it. Idiothead **James Hutton** didn't send in any information with this photo, so make your own damn rhyme up.



HOLIDAY BOOZE BLUES

What a delightful insight into the life of **Jordan Kay**, as captured by Tom Smith on a relaxing boys'

holiday. We've not even met the idiot but we've seen his wee maker twice, that's just not how society works.



YOU PIZZA SHIT

What **Danny Hodge** has snapped here, right, is some sort of terrifying 20-years-from-now future photo, in which his drunken mate is being laughed at by his 70-year-old self. There he is, chuckling away at himself. Stop laughing old man, your younger self is a feckin' disgrace.



WARRIOR PIG!

After a brutal attack with a sharpie from mate Steve Bosworth, this unlucky douche has been named the 'WARRIOR PIG!'. Known to his mother as **Benny**.

Wilcox, he's probably in hospital right now getting over a case of ink poisoning. At least your nasty friends can't get you now Benny boy. Or can they...



BAILEYS FAIL

"Downed a mucky pint of Baileys and vodka before a night out, the shit curdled in my stomach then fired out my mouth like a torpedo", says **Harlie Soulsby**. Even if you added nails and a shotgun to a pint of Baileys, you'd still look like a little girly pants, pal. Clean up your smelly puke, then clean up your act, Soulsby.

NEXT MONTH WIN THIS

Are you the kind of disgrace that doesn't know when to stop? That likes to be sick all over the place at parties? That ruins a perfectly nice night out down the pub? Then you're in luck! Next month's best-worst drunk human will win a blu-ray of new flick Headhunters and a well-nice Sony Blu-ray player. Pretty ace, huh? Get boozing! Out on Blu-ray, DVD and download on 13 August courtesy of Momentum Pictures.



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50 PAGES OF NEWS, GIRLS,
BANDS AND POOR, POOR JOKES



SEXY LADY

BETH

MANCHESTER, ETERNAL HOME OF THE BOWL CUT, NOW HAS
ANOTHER THING TO BE PROUD OF – THE AMAZING 18-YEAR-OLD BETH

PHOTOGRAPHY: JAY MAWSON HAIR & MAKEUP: LAUREN REPPIN



TRUE OR FALSE



BETH'S FAVOURITE ANIMALS ARE THE OCTOGOOSE AND THE HECTALUMP.

FALSE: They don't exist. Her favourites are hens and elephants. "Male chickens are dicks", she says.

BETH OWNS NO CLOTHES, DRESSING ONLY IN SACKING AND COBWEBS.

FALSE: She once bought a shirt from Harvey Nichols that cost her a ludicrous £575.





TRUE
OR
FALSE



IF BETTY COULD BE FRIENDS WITH
ANY FILM CHARACTER, SHE'D PICK
NEMO'S DAD IN FINDING NEMO.

TRUE: "That would make me a
mermaid", she says. Um, no it
wouldn't. But OK then.



TRUE OR FALSE



BETH ONCE RODE A HOT-AIR BALLOON WITH CHILDREN'S TV PRESENTERS DICK AND DOM.

FALSE: She once partied with 50 Cent though. "Of course I saw the bullet marks in his head," she says.

IN HER SPARE TIME, BETH IS A POLICEMAN.

FALSE: Beth used to run away from policemen, just for fun. "I never got caught, I knew the back streets well enough to escape," she said. She failed to say whether the police were actually chasing her or not. They probably just stood there wondering why a 14-year-old girl was running away, looking back and laughing.



TRUE
OR
FALSE



THE RUBBISHEST PLACE BETH
HAS BEEN IS A HARVESTER.

TRUE: "The sauce didn't come
on the chicken, but in a crap
fucking plastic cup,"
she tells us.

THE KILL LIST



OB~~EY~~ KEITH HARING

POP ART AND STREET ART COMBINE FOR THIS CRAZY GOOD COLLECTION

In a collaboration that makes so much sense we're amazed it didn't happen sooner, Shepherd Fairey's Obey have teamed-up with the Keith Haring Foundation to produce a rad collection. Fairey and Haring have the whole 'bringing street art to the major galleries of the world' thing in common, so Obey were given access to the Haring archive and have created a bucket load of killer garm's for both gents and gent-ettes.

Haring started out by doing awesome chalk

drawings in the subways and streets of New York in the late '70s, and continued his art until his tragically early death in 1990.

There's a LOT in this collection – some crazy quality pull-over hoods, a fuck-ton of vests featuring Haring illustrations and a sick reimagining of the Andre The Giant Obey logo.

What we really like is the jacket – Haring wore a BDU military jacket whilst painting, which Obey have re-created in a way that works whatever your genitals. It's all in the shops now.





Haring's style of pop art helped him become one of the most recognisable artists in modern history. He was mates with Warhol, Madonna and Basquiat, and went from the streets of New York to the biggest galleries in the world, breaking down the boundaries of what was considered high and low art. Sadly Haring died in 1990 of an AIDS-related illness at the age of 31. The Keith Haring Foundation preserves his work and helps children with AIDS. Back in May, Google honored what would have been his 54th birthday with a Google Doodle.





EAR CANDY

UPON A BURNING BODY

TEXAN DEATHCORE JUST GOT A WHOLE LOT AWESOMER

PHOTOGRAPHY: MARIANNE HARRIS

YOU KNOW WHEN you mix loads of awesome things together into one big thing and the thing that comes out is a way less awesome thing than you'd hoped? Like when you mix all the Cokes, Fantas and Sprites at Nando's and instead of ending up with the best invention ever concocted, you get a syrupy brown liquid that looks like it escaped from a stranger's underwear? Well the exact opposite of that concept is Texas's Upon A

Burning Body.

It's as if someone's thrown gangsters, Mexico, sharp-dressing, tattoos, the best unstoppable party ever, ear-burning deathcore and evil breakdowns at a wall and created the Mona Lisa. Covered in black metal facepaint. Flicking the Vs. Drunk. Riding a bicycle. On fire. Still very drunk.

"We just like to mimic the hard gangster lifestyle while utilising a dress-to-impress wardrobe",

says vocalist Danny Leal, far too nonchalantly for what is a pretty badass sentence. "We mean business and we wanted a look that portrayed that."

He seems to be speaking the truth. The evidence? October dates with Trivium, As I Lay Dying and Caliban, label mates like Asking Alexandria and festival slots at Download, Mayhem and Slam Dunk. Sound better than a Nando's mega drink? We reckon.



Q&A DANNY LEAL, VOCALS

YO DANNY, HOW DID UPON A BURNING BODY COME ABOUT?

We were all in separate bands, not happy with the styles of music we were playing. So we all came together to try something out and after our first show we decided it's something we need to keep doing, so Upon A Burning Body was born.

HAVE YOU EVER FOUND OUT SOMEONE IS A MASSIVE FAN OF THE BAND THAT YOU REALLY WOULDN'T EXPECT?

I wouldn't say massive but Matt Heafy from Trivium said he liked

our music when we met and he went off and wrote a blog about our new album, which blew our minds.

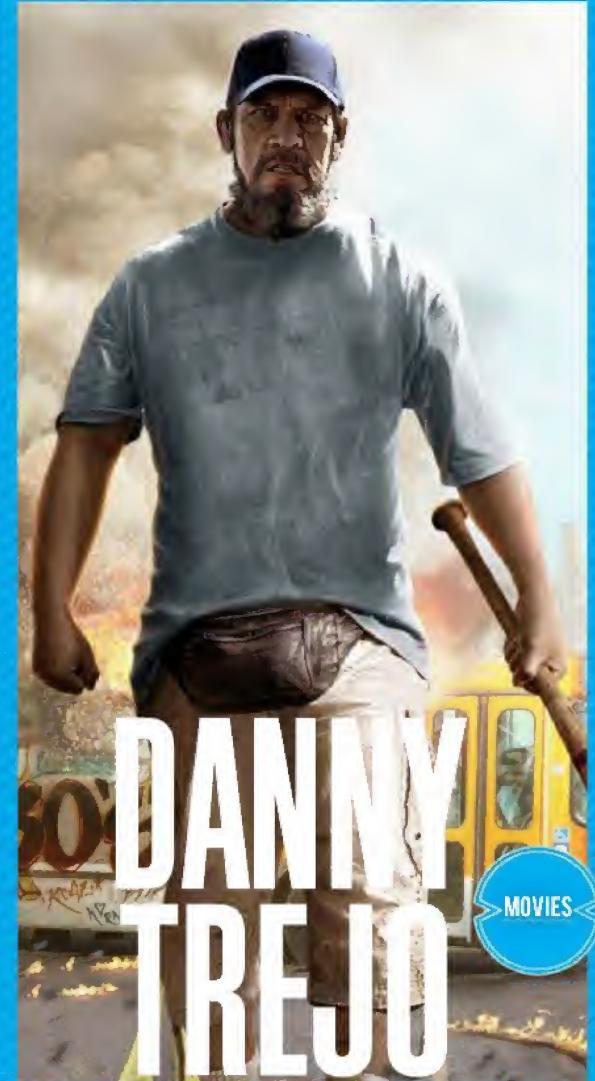
YOU GUYS HAVE A FEW SONGS ABOUT RAD PARTIES. WHAT ARE THE UABB PARTY ESSENTIALS?

Cheap beer in massive quantities, whiskey and a lot of weed, to start.

YOU GUYS HAVE MEXICAN HERITAGE, HOME TO FRONT'S FAVOURITE CUISINE. HOW DO YOU MAKE THE PERFECT BURRITO?

A real tortilla with your favourite meat and all the sides. Make it hot and eat it straight away. Easy!

■ FACEBOOK.COM/UPONABURNINGBODY



DANNY TREJO

MOVIES

THE GRIZZLED-EST MAN IN THE WORLD TALKS STUNTS, ACTION FIGURES AND TALKING IN PRISON...

SUP DANNY, YOU MUST GET OFFERED LOADS OF ROLES, WHAT MADE YOU WANT TO DO BAD ASS?

The script had this old guy beating up younger guys and I thought "Yeah this'll be fun!". Then I found out it was taken from a true story, that the guy was a Vietnam vet who saw a wrong and decided to right it. I thought "yeah this is cool", he reminded me of Charles Bronson.

YOU STARTED OUT TRAINING STARS FOR FIGHT SCENES. DO YOU DO YOUR OWN STUNTS?

You can do your own stunts to a point but once they get dangerous the insurance companies say "No, you can't do that". I don't want to risk getting hurt and risk everybody's job just to say I've got big balls. That's

the reality. You hear these actors who say "Oh, I do all of my stunts", and you're like "Aah screw you, you lying bitch!".

YOU MUST GET CALLED A BADASS ALL THE TIME...

I know, it's funny. My mom has this action figure of me as Machete, every time I go to her house I laugh man.

WHEN YOU'RE NOT KICKING ASS, HOW DO YOU SPEND YOUR TIME?

I talk at juvenile halls and in prisons. I seem to get their attention immediately because they want to hear what the guy from Con Air, Heat and Desperado has to say.

BEEN IN ANY TOUGH SPOTS?

Uh, I've seen some pretty bad stuff. I've been in unpleasant situations. The reality of a prison riot is everybody's got knives...

"Us and We Are The Ocean about to raise hell at the Warped Tour BBQ after party"

"Payday Parade was open most nights and Josh was always banking the monies. Gimme that 21 baby!"



AAA YOU ME AT SIX

SEE HOW THE YOU ME BOYS FLEW THE FLAG FOR ENGLAND ON AMERICA'S BIGGEST AND BESTEST TOUR

America's Warped Tour is the shiiit - all your favourite bands, under the scorching sun, with an American super-sized beverage to cool you down. Yep, beats being up to your teeth in cow shit in the UK.

This year, You Me At Six rolled out to show the Yanks what the Brits can do, and by the looks of it they had the time of their lives. When they got back we raided their iPhone shots to be sure. Drummer Dan Flint explained each one and we got in no way

jealous at all. Once we'd calmed down, we asked guitar man Chris Miller how it was for them:

YO! HOW DID WARPED TREAT YOU?

Bonjour! It was a lot of fun but hell, it was extremely hot.

GOT A FAVOURITE MOMENT?

Hmm, there are so many, but it was playing in Chicago and Detroit. The shows were insane, we always love going back there.

THE AFTER PARTIES HAVE QUITE A REP. DID ONE STICK OUT?

Ha, they're all a bit of a blur to

be honest. One had free In-N-Out burgers - a great end to the night.

DID YOU MAKE SOME WARPED TOUR BEST MATES?

Luckily, we already knew a lot of bands from past tours, so it was super nice to meet up again.

IF YOU COULD GIVE ONE PIECE OF ADVICE TO A BAND GOING ON WARPED, WHAT WOULD IT BE?

Make yourself known. You have to hustle to get people to notice you. You don't want to get lost between the other 70 or so bands.

"Chris wanted to join Slipknot so we made him a mask"

YM@6 TOUR TAKE-OUT DIARY

BASSIST MATT BIGS UP
THEIR BEST EATS IN THE
U.S OF A

Duff's FAMOUS WINGS

"These are the juiciest and biggest wings we have ever had. Go for the medium hot chicken wings. They will blow your fucking mind apart."



"The best fast food burrito in all of America, the only annoying thing is it's an extra \$1.80 for guacamole."



"Only on the Tupac-side of the States but this place is heaven for burgers. Order the Double Double."

FIVE GUYS

BURGERS and FRIES

"Another burger joint but again amazing, no wonder Americans are renowned for being fat. Bacon BBQ is the shit."

STUBB'S BAR-B-Q

"This is a BBQ place in Austin, Texas, famous for its ribs, steaks, pork and chicken. They also have bands play such as Metallica. Get the four piece platter."





TOMB RAIDER

GAMES

JULIA HARDY HAS A HANDS-ON WITH LARA CROFT'S LATEST REINVENTION

MOST FEMALE characters in video games suck. From Princess Peach (clearly suffering from Stockholm syndrome), to the whiney Ashley from Resident Evil 4, (deserves to be eaten by zombies IMO). But then there's Lara Croft – it wasn't just her massive tits that got our attention (they did draw the eye), but also her awesome kick-ass attitude. Now she's back, rebooted figuratively and literally in this reversion of the hugely successful franchise. The game takes us back to see just how she became the do-not-mess-with-me-badass-raider (although very polite and posh) we all know and love. The setting

is gorgeous (y'know, except for the crippling peril) and is stacked full of jaw-dropping epic set pieces. The game plays out like if a young female Indiana Jones was stranded on the Lost island, with plenty of untrustworthy back-stabbing nutcases. Separated from her shipwrecked crewmates, Lara is forced to step up and face the danger alone. Cue mental cannibals, underground catacombs and a Rocky-style montage... It's a gritty Uncharted, with few smart-arse quips and more "How the buggery-fuck do I get out of here alive?" But without the swearing cos she's well posh 'n' that.

WATCH
THIS
FACE

JOEY BADASS

FORGET THE IN-YOUR-FACE WEST COAST SOUND, JOEY BADDASS IS TAKING EVERYONE BACK TO THE '90S

JOB: RAPPER CHECK OUT: BADASSJOEY.TUMBLR.COM

BACK ON 12 June, Brooklyn's Joey Bada\$\$ released one of the most eagerly anticipated mix tapes of the year. Like fellow New Yorker A\$AP Rocky last year, the hype around this 17 year-old rapper's first major tap has been crazy. The free-to-download 1999, that was delayed a fuck-

ton of times, is the kind of old school "boom-boom-clack" hip-hop you heard when the likes of Nas and the Wu-Tang were creating the sound of the decade. The kid's effortless flow is something that doesn't come around too often (cliché statement we know). He's arrived at a time when hip-hop has come back to

mainstream radio and taken over when guitar bands once ruled. For someone who hasn't even finished school (he goes to the one that 80s artist Basquiat and Beastie Boy Adam Yauch attended) it's a pretty big achievement. That, plus his Progressive Era collective has already had MF Doom and J Dilla producing his tracks. Ace.



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ALL TIME LOW

THE GASLIGHT ANTHEM

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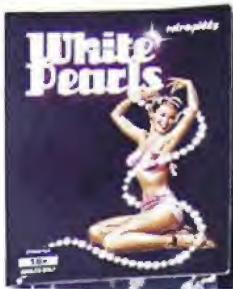
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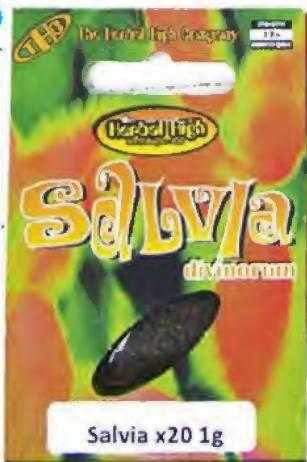
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1 WHITE PEARLS

2 capsules, £9.99

WHAT ARE THESE? A legal attempt at ecstasy. The main ingredient, Aminodan, is found in drugs used to treat Parkinson's Disease. The packet states they're for cleaning pearls.

OUR TESTER SAYS: "It takes a while but packs a punch. Like having a shit-ton of caffeine, followed by wobbly legs and bad vision."

RATING: Not ecstasy but you'll be pumped!

2 LIQUID GOLD

1 bottle, £5 from a creepy nearby sex shop

WHAT IS THIS? Poppers. More often isopropyl nitrite than amyl nitrate these days. It's illegal to sell them for consumption, so they're normally labelled as room odouriser.

OUR TESTER SAYS: "After a few seconds all the blood in your body is in your head and your brain is larger than your skull. Then you just have a giant fucking headache."

RATING: A laugh, especially when drunk, but feels like it's very bad for the old grey matter.

3 LAUGHING GAS

WHAT IS THIS? Nitrous oxide, as used medically for its pain-numbing effects.

OUR TESTER SAYS: "It doesn't last long, and is environmentally unfriendly, but ha ha ha ha ha ha ha... yeah, this is the most fun ever."

RATING: Good times, upside-down frowns.

4 PINEAPPLE EXPRESS

3 grams, £17.99

WHAT IS THIS? A legal form of weed supposedly. Smoked straight or with tobacco.

OUR TESTER SAYS: "It smells more like an ashtray with Cillit Bang in it than pineapple. It didn't do much so I think you'd have to smoke a hell of a lot to get a decent buzz on."

RATING: Like eating potpourri? It's for you.

5 DRUIDS FANTASY

6 capsules, £4.99

WHAT ARE THESE? Legal magic mushrooms. Take six capsules over several hours.

OUR TESTER SAYS: "You feel super chilled and sleepy, then turn into a twitchy, giggly heap."

RATING: Not great for mingling but the relaxing effects last a good while.

6 SALVIA (20X EXTRACT)

1 gram, £2.99

WHAT IS THIS? Considered to be a mix of psychedelics and weed. The number gauge indicates its concentration of the Salvia Divinorum leaves it's extracted from.

OUR TESTER SAYS: "I briefly thought my fingers had turned green, and wandered around shouting 'WHOA', so it works. Expect a slight mental breakdown before a soft chill."

RATING: It tastes a bit rubbish but it makes colours look nice before turning a bit crazy.

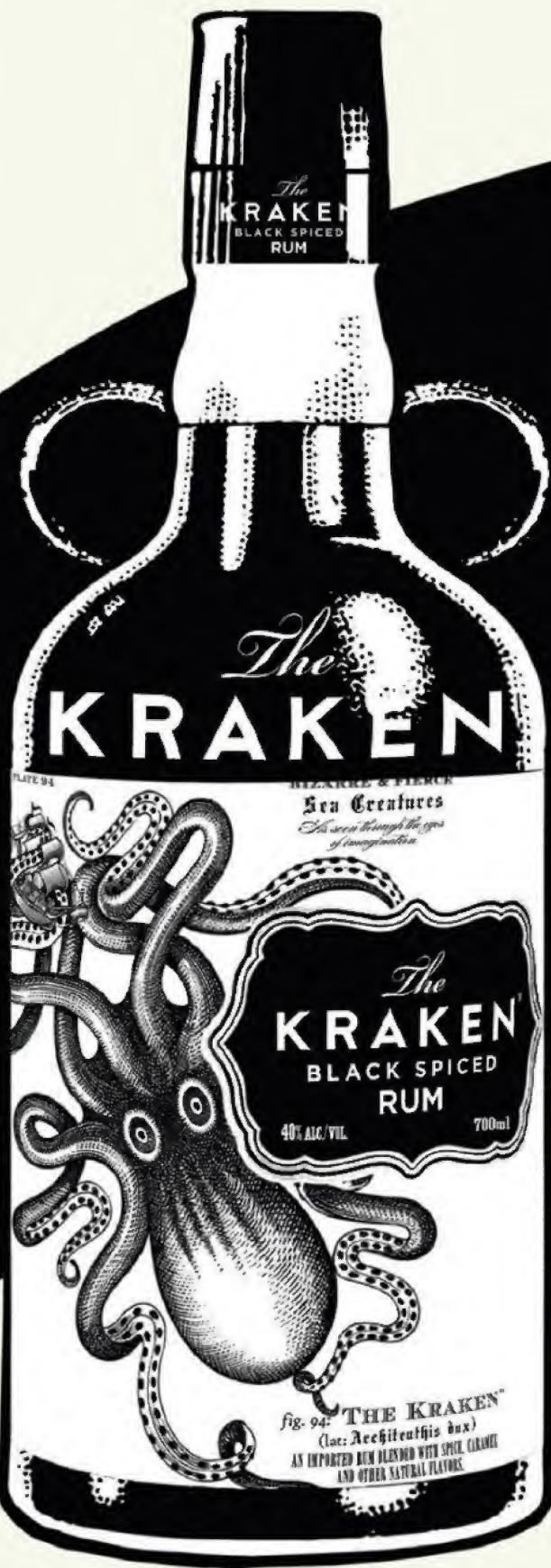
7 HAWAIIAN BABY WOODROSE SEEDS

10 seeds, £2.99

WHAT ARE THESE? They need to be crushed and soaked to release the "active" ingredient.

OUR TESTER SAYS: "They take forever to prepare and taste like sucking on dead bark."

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MARILYN MANSON

A NICE QUICK CHAT WITH THE GOD OF FUCK

MARILYN MANSON, HOW'S LIFE TREATING YOU?

Good, I'm good. I've just landed in the UK so I'm a little jetlagged. I woke up in my pants this morning, and I ran into my ex-wife [Dita Von Teese] last night. That was interesting.

OH? HOW DID THAT GO?

We're on good terms, I suppose. She criticised me for wearing leather pants though. I remember the first time I met her she told me I didn't smell as bad as I looked like I would.

PETA GAVE YOU A BUNCH OF SHIT FOR WEARING LEATHER PANTS AS WELL, RIGHT?

No, I said Dita.

OH, YES, THAT'S FUNNY BECAUSE THEY RHYME...

[Laughs] Yeah, that PETA thing started back when they said I killed a chicken on stage in Dallas, which is not true. In fact, the chickens probably went on

to become fried chicken or something. I remember at the time, this was probably 1994, I told an activist girl, "If you don't stop telling me I killed chickens on stage, I'm gonna start killing animals in the privacy of my own house and not tell anyone about it, so fuck off". But I have a cat, so I don't kill animals.

AND YOU TAKE YOUR CAT ON TOUR WITH YOU, RIGHT?

I do, but she didn't come to Europe with me because of the quarantine rules and stuff. Her name's Lilly White.

WHEN YOU DO TAKE HER, DOES SHE HAVE HER OWN RIDER?

Obviously I'd ask for a litter box, but I have always had a litter box on my rider anyways.

WHAT? WHY?

When we started playing club shows, sometimes the bathroom would be out past the crowd so I'd just use the

litter box in the dressing room and push it outside the door. That's a true story. You gotta do what you gotta do.

OH, OH DEAR, HEY, YOU LIVED ABOVE A LIQUOR STORE DURING THE RECORDING OF YOUR NEW ALBUM BORN VILLAIN. WAS THERE EVER A TEMPTATION TO JUST GET DRUNK THE WHOLE TIME?

It kinda worked out the opposite way, but by no means would I want to come across as someone sober or mature in any way. I started living alone for the first time when I moved in there actually, because I went from living with my parents to going on tour, to living with Twiggy, to three long relationships. So I left myself in a place where I put everything I owned in storage except for my books, movies, paints and guitars, and had no choice but to start getting really creative. I found that I easily ↗

focused on whatever I put my mind to. If I focus on working I don't really have time to drift off into sadness or anger. The biggest lesson I've learned over the years is quite simple: do drugs and drink when you're in a good mood, and don't do them when you're in a bad mood.

YOU'VE GOT YOUR OWN ABSINTHE COMPANY AS WELL, CALLED MANSINTHE. IS THE WHOLE HALLUCINATIONS THING A LOAD OF SHIT OR DOES IT HAPPEN?

The one big thing about absinthe is that it's not like alcohol, which makes you tired. Absinthe is like rocket fuel. If you don't go to sleep, which is one good way to avoid a hangover, you start to see spots. That's the thing I get from absinthe; I'll get light flares out of the corners of my eyes. It's hard to tell what hallucinations are when you have a fragmented and confused mind. Also, my house is very dark so I can't see shit anyway. Sometimes you forget who you're having sex with, but that's not hallucinations, that's just bad judgment.

WHEN YOU MOVED INTO THE APARTMENT, HOW DID THE LIQUOR STORE REACT?

They don't really know I'm there and people don't really bother me. Obviously the more I talk about it the more fucked I'll get and I'll have to move. But it's very much hiding in plain sight, and it's a very zombie-proof place. The doors are these big steel things. The Gay Pride Parade went just outside my place recently, I think it was Halloween or something, and a bunch of people were pounding on my door and running away. I opened up the door with a 9mm gun down the back of my pants. It wasn't loaded because obviously I didn't want to shoot my asshole off. This guy was standing there wearing a SWAT uniform. I'd pulled this gun out and I thought, "Oh shit". I said, "Is that a fucking uniform or is that a costume?". He said "It's a costume!" and I told him "Get the fuck out of here or I'll fucking shoot you". So that was about the only encounter I've had there, but I don't think they knew who I was when they were pounding on the door. They were being rambunctious, it wasn't someone who knew I lived there.

IS GETTING RECOGNISED A PAIN IN THE ASS? CAN YOU EVER GO ANYWHERE INCOGNITO, OR ARE YOU RESIGNED TO THE FACT THAT YOU'LL BE SPOTTED WHEREVER YOU GO?

I try to [go incognito]. I even wore a complete disguise on the street once, with a bald cap and everything.

"I THINK ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS SHOULD JUST WEAR SKI MASKS AND GET SHIT-HAMMERED"

These young Mexican girls came up to me and were like "Marilyn Manson!" and I'm like "No, no, I'm not me! How the fuck do you know and how dare you think I look like this?" In Hollywood, people are used to seeing people around, so there's a couple of different ways I do it over there. I go out in certain places sometimes that I feel safe in. Like the Chateau Marmont, which is the historical place to go and it's the place where I've met most of my good, and bad, important relationships over the years. Y'know, Hunter S Thompson, Johnny Depp, and also failed relationships like Evan Rachel Woods – I put extra s's on the end just to be a dick. People don't come up to you and fuck with you there. I once went to rehab about 10 years ago and got asked for my autograph. You're supposed to be fucking anonymous in rehab. I think Alcoholics Anonymous should just wear ski masks and get shit-hammered. That's anonymous motherfuckers! That's just one idea I've got. Other than that, in Hollywood people tend not to bother you, but there's always TMZ. Besides Hollywood, London is the most paparazzi-crazy place. Now I just pose and start making interesting faces.

OBVIOUSLY, THERE WAS A PERIOD OF TIME WHERE YOU WOULD BE BLAMED FOR EVERY BAD THING THAT HAPPENED TO THE WORLD, AROUND COLUMBINE. DID LITTLE OLD LADIES RECOGNISE YOU AND HIT YOU WITH THEIR HANDBAGS?

It's strange getting dirty looks for something I didn't do. What I've always been mystified by is that if people think I make music that causes violence, why aren't they worried about what I actually do? Have you seen the video of the Montreal murder

with an ice pick? The guy that filmed the murder and put it online?

ER, NOPE.

So this guy claimed to be a gay porn star. He's like the new Jeffrey Dahmer. He played the New Order song Bizarre Love Triangle to scenes of him literally cutting this guy apart, playing with his head, jacking him off with a severed arm, and put it on YouTube. He sent body parts to different places. One to a high school, one to Canadian parliament, and one to himself. The head is still missing. I'm curious as to whether I'll get that for Christmas.

FUCKING SHITTING HELL.

He got caught in Berlin in an Internet café, Googling himself. The guy next to him was Googling him at the same time, who was a cop. Anyway, I was making this new video for Slo-Mo-Tion, and I had plans to project his video onto myself, but it was too fucked up. I have to hand it to the guy though, it made me laugh because it's so fucked up that he scored it to New Order and he's stabbing this guy to the beat. But it's really upsetting, mostly because he prefaced this video by killing kittens, and as I said I have a cat, so I didn't like that. My cat frowned upon that.

THIS NEW VIDEO, THEN. YOU DIRECTED IT, RIGHT?

Yeah, we shot the video for Slo-Mo-Tion over four days on Santa Monica Boulevard. In the process I walked around with a naked girl with a sex doll mask on her face, with Twiggy in a black wizard's outfit, and I was in a wheelchair with zebra stripes on my face. Nobody really noticed to be honest. It's Santa Monica Boulevard. The only thing I'm disappointed about is not setting the wheelchair on fire because the road flare I had didn't go off. That's a true story.





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FIZZY DRINKS

WHICH BUBBLY FUCKER IS THE MOST DELICIOUS? WE GOT LOADS OF THE FIZZY BASTARDS FROM CYBERCANDY.CO.UK TO FIND OUT

MOUNTAIN DEW

£1.27, 156kcal.

TASTING NOTES:
"I expected toxic green liquid, so was sad to see watery piss. It's like my Mum's forcing the veg water on me for health reasons."

★★★★★



WELCH'S GRAPE SODA

£1.27, 190kcal.

TASTING NOTES:
"This is a goth's best friend – dark, sweet and a little bit sad. It tastes and smells rad but you feel sick after four gulps."

★★★★★



A&W ROOT BEET

£1.27, 170kcal.

TASTING NOTES:
"This smells like a whole heap of man-up juice, but tastes oddly vegan. Somehow feels like it should taste a lot more carnivorous."

★★★★★



MELLO YELLO

£1.27, 170kcal.

TASTING NOTES:
"It looks like George Best's last piss, but it tastes like a Lemon Fanta without the European pretentiousness. Delicious."

★★★★★



FANTA CREAM SODA

£1.27, 140kcal.

TASTING NOTES:
"This tastes like a cinema floor, in a good way. It's like leftover popcorn mixed with water. It's interesting, but pleasant."

★★★★★



JELLY BELLY GREEN APPLE

£1.79, 180kcal.

TASTING NOTES:
"This looks like Slimer shat it out, but rather than mega-extreme flavours, it's just hella sweet and quite flat."

★★★★★



FUKOLA COLA

£1.89, 140kcal.

TASTING NOTES:
"Scores points for a rude name, but it's flat and a bit shit. It tastes like the collected liquids found in a dodgy dive bar's drip tray."

★★★★★



TATTOO BERRY SODA

£2.20, 120kcal.

TASTING NOTES:
"This looks like Ed Hardy's thick brother designed it, and tastes like sherbert, aspirin and water mixed together."

★★★★★



BLACK LEMONADE

£1.89, 0kcal.

TASTING NOTES:
"This looks like something you'd cough up after a rough night, but it tastes fine and stains your mouth black, which is cool. Right?"

★★★★★



FROSTIE ORANGE SODA

£1.45, 130kcal.

TASTING NOTES:
"If you bullied Fanta, this would be his mean, grizzled uncle that would come round and beat you up."

★★★★★



AVERY'S DOG DROOL

£1.75, 0kcal.

TASTING NOTES:
"The name seems suitably chosen, so no complaints of false advertising. Watery, rubbish, tastes like guts."

★★★★★



LOVE POTION

£1.79, 0kcal.

TASTING NOTES:
"This is worse than being murdered. It's like a vicious mix of chlorine, biro ink and old Coke. It's not soda, it's sodasgusting."

★★★★★



JEFF'S CHOCOLATE SODA

£1.89, 170kcal.

TASTING NOTES:
"This is balls-out weird. It's not nice so much as fascinating to drink – a milkless fizzy chocolateade. Bonkers."

★★★★★



JOLT CHERRY BOMB SODA

£1.65, 150kcal.

TASTING NOTES:
"Perfect for the pudding lovers out there, this tastes like hot jelly before it's set. So so good."

★★★★★



JOLLY RANCHER BLUE RASPBERRY

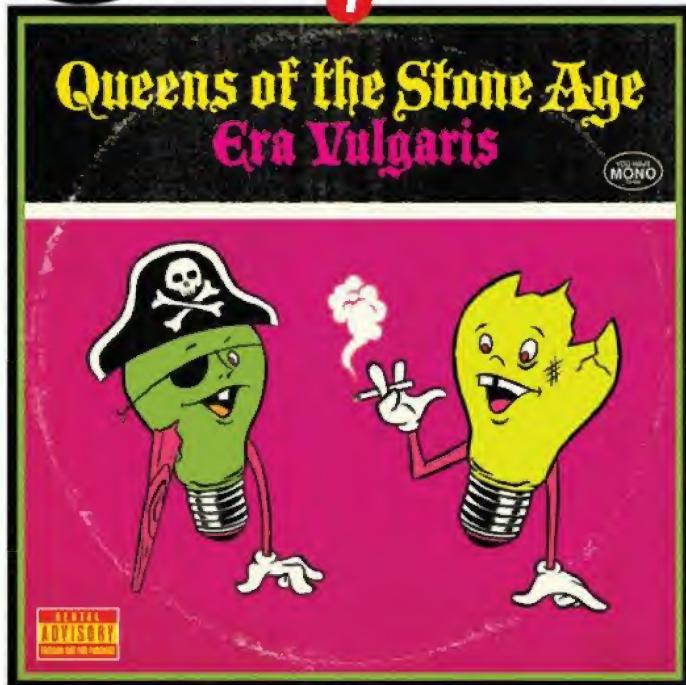
£1.55, 275kcal.

TASTING NOTES: "Hell fuckin' yeah! Loads of sugar, a Timmy Mallett colour scheme and the taste of amazing sweeties."

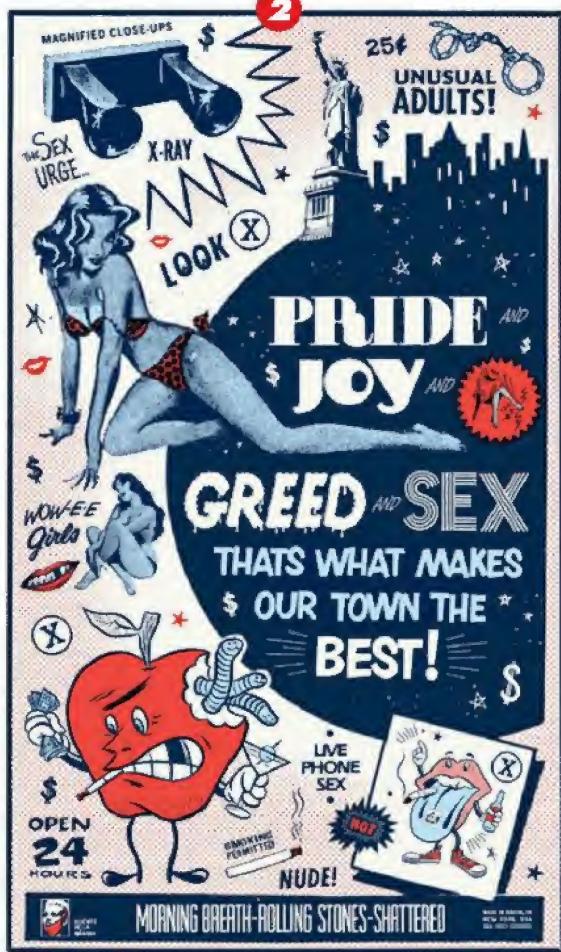
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● Album Cover design for *Queens Of The Stone Age, Era Vulgaris*, 2007

● Three-colour silkscreen poster for "Lyrics And Type" exhibition, East London, 2010

● Cardboard skateboard, included with *King Brown Magazine* issue 8, 2012

● False Teeth #1—Morning Breath's very own handmade publication, 2012

● Three-colour silkscreened poster for *Queens Of The Stone Age, NYC*, 2011

● "The Hell's Kitchen Bunch" skateboard series for Zoo York, 2010

packaging for old school novelties. If we only knew their names.

YOU'VE WORKED TOGETHER AGES. HOW DOES IT WORK? HOW DO YOU NOT DRIVE EACH OTHER MENTAL?

We have our rhythm, our method. We each have our skill sets, but we combine them in a seamless way.

DO YOU HAVE ANY DREAM CLIENTS?

One that brings something to the table in terms of ideas, not one that says they'll know what they want when they see it. One that pays extremely well and unconditionally respects our decisions.

WHAT'S THE COOLEST THING YOU'VE EVER SEEN?

A bulldog on a skateboard.



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ARTIST PROFILE

MORNING BREATH

THIS MONTH'S COVER ARTISTS HAVE WORKED WITH SOME FAR TOO BIG NAMES TO HANG WITH THE LIKES OF US

HI! TELL US ABOUT YOURSELVES!

Morning Breath is two guys with one common goal – trying to make it happen. We work out of a studio in Brooklyn, where we do both commercial projects and personal artwork. We met while working as the in-house graphics department for a skateboard company, and started collaborating there. That was 1996. Fast-forward to 2012, and we're still trying to push our work to the next level. We don't know where this road is taking us, but we're keeping our feet on the gas.

WHAT INSPIRES YOU?

We're inspired by good design, bad design, foreign places, illustration, silkscreen, music, movies, 1971, nostalgia, printed matter, typography, the ephemeral, booze, good food, the ocean, the city, friends, our families, and so on...

WHAT ARE YOUR PREFERRED

MEDIUMS TO WORK WITH?

We prefer to work with silkscreen and acrylic on wood or paper. Most of our illustrations are done with ink on paper. We do a good portion of our work by hand, but eventually it ends up digital, especially for more commercial projects. For things that are directly graphic, we tend to stick with Illustrator, you can't beat it.

WHO DO YOU LOOK UP TO?

There are so many artists from so many different areas and eras. Warhol, Lichtenstein, Rauschenberg, Ed Fella, Robert Crumb, Vaughn Bode, Charles Burns, Robert Williams, Ed Ruscha, Chuck Close, Frank Frazetta, Daniel Clowes, to name a few. But the real gems for us are the anonymous illustrators/designers whose strange and often discarded work graced the ad sections in magazines of the 40s-70s, and the artists that created

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QUEENS of the STONE AGE



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WHO THEY?

NAME: Doug Cunningham & Jason Noto
LIVES: Brooklyn, NY
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NASS FESTIVAL

PHOTOGRAPHY: GEMMA EDWARDS

WHAT? Nass Festival.**WHERE?** Royal Bath and West Showground, Somerset.**WHO THERE?** While She Sleeps, Rolo Tomassi, Don Broco, Lower Than Atlantis, mud.**THE LOOK:** Mud, and more mud on top of mud. With mud.**BEST BIT:** Massively awesome skate and BMX action on a very warm and dry indoor park.**WORST BIT:** Stepping outside.

Remember that weekend last month when the weather was so piss poor that everyone thought they'd drown? Y'know, the weekend you'd have been massively fucking stupid to even think about camping in a field in Somerset? Yeah, we spent that weekend camping in a field in Somerset. Obviously.

Luckily, we were at Nass, the only festival that boasts the biggest names in skate, BMX and inline, alongside a handful of the most exciting bands around... picked by us for our very own stage, may we add. Where else would you see

Harry Main, Mark Webb and Manhead shred around one of the best vert parks we've ever seen, and then head out to lose your minds to the likes of While She Sleeps, Don Broco and Rolo Tomassi? Abso-flipping-lutely nowhere else, that's where.

As you'd expect, thousands of wasted festival goers plus rock and hardcore multiplied by balls-deep mud and rain, equalled one messy-as-shit party. Look at the state of these filthy bastards. What we didn't expect to see though, was some of the weirdest festival fashion ever. Like, ever ever. Here's four

of the stoopidest examples we found, under their coats of mud:

ONE HUNDRED MILLION TIGERPRINT ONESIES

If the badass hunter dude from Jumanji had rocked up with his massive shotgun, there would have been a lot of explaining to do to a lot of parents.

'FUCK OFF I'M RAVING' HOODIES

No you're not mate. What you're doing is looking like a first class, Tesco's Finest, gold-plated dork.

MATCHING CARRIER BAGS AND SHOES

Cool or not, forget double denim cos it's all about triple plastic bags now. The ASDA green around your feet and hands really brings out your eyes.

ROLLERSKATES

What every festival in a muddy field needs is a roller disco. Or three people thought so at least.



SET A REMINDER

BOUTIQUE ROCK FEST MERTHYR ROCK

The sleepy heart of Wales is getting a kick up the valleys for the second year running, with boutique festival Merthyr Rock slamming into Cymru with Skindred, Kids In Glass Houses, Saves The Day, Lower Than Atlantis, WATC and a bastard-load more.

*31 August-8 September, Merthyr Tydfil
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ART CONFESIONS OF AN OLD DIRTY SKATEBOARDER

Mike Giant is fucking cool. He's an amazing Graffiti artist, an illustrator, a tattooist and dead good at designing threads for Rebel8. He's got a solo exhibition in San Francisco until the middle of this month, so steal some money, book yourself a ticket and have fun! (Don't actually steal. You'll go to prison.)

*Now-12 August,
San Francisco,
USA MIKE GIANT
CONFESIONS OF AN OLD DIRTY SKATEBOARDER*

SURF AND MUSIC FESTIVAL RELENTLESS BOARDMASTERS

We're supposed to call it Relentless Energy Drink Boardmasters In Association With Vans, but there's not enough oxygen in us to finish that sentence. Just know it's the best music lineup ever, sick surfing and fit girls in bikinis.

8-12 August, Cornwall



ART ON DECKS EXHIBITION ON BOARD

Take a handful of FRONT's favourite artists, chuck their work on some skateboards and witness the explosion of awesomeness that is this On Board exhibition. With work from Dan Mumford, Paul Jackson, Will Blood, Scott Mowle and more, this'll be ace. *Now-3 September, Bateman Street, London*

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MONSTER'S ROAD TO GATEBIL

PHOTOGRAPHY: KYLE ROSS

WHAT? Monster Energy's Road To Gatebil road trip.

WHERE? Sweden and Norway.

WHO THERE? Petrol heads, insane party people, girls not wearing clothes.

THE LOOK: Oiled up, rubbery and drunk.

BEST BIT: A sixty-strong party in a caravan, drinking cider.

WORST BIT: Very nearly being sick inside a helmet.

A few weeks back we had an extremely scary/exciting/dangerous/amazing offer from Monster Energy. They asked us if we'd like to drive a humongously fast Nissan Skyline R34 from Gothenburg, Sweden to Oslo, Norway, as part of their Road To Gatebil roadtrip. Once we'd Googled what all those things were, and then dried the piss in our excited little pants, we politely said yes fucking please.

What we had in store was one leg of a journey through eight cities in seven days, with pro drifters Buttsy Butler and Steve 'Baggsy' Biagianni, pro BMXers Ben Wallace and Greg Illingworth, and an RV full of drunk, crazy Irish dudes. We were all heading to Gatebil, the biggest, craziest motorsports festival in the world. Let's put it this way; it was never gonna be the safest situation and we may have hugged our families extra

hard when we set off.

We know how much the Swedish and Norwegian police love FRONT, so to stop them crying because they missed us, and/or coming to get us for other reasons, we'll be pretty vague about the details of our journey between the two countries. We will say, there may or may not have been an enormous amount of the following: fireworks, nudity, jumping between cars and RVs at 60mph, arrests for drunk driving, doughnuts, air horns, breakdowns (both mechanically and psychologically), beer, Euro Trance, French bangers and duct-taping plastic penises to someone's hand. 





Now, if you thought that a Norwegian motorsports festival would take place in the middle of a super-sick forest, infested with rowdy petrol heads and a Viking's wet dream's-worth of booze, then er, you'd be right. But holy fishcakes, can the Norwegians party. Y'know how your after-hours tent parties usually involve ten beers, four mates and music dribbling through your crap Aldi iPod speakers? Yep, that's not exactly how they do it in Norway. Quite how they managed to cram two amp stacks, a lighting rig, a full DJ set-up and more beer than we've ever seen into a little caravan, for their mate's 21st birthday party, we'll never know. But it made for a fuck-ton of fun at 5am. We've learnt that we need to do that in

the future fo' sho. Here's four more lessons we learnt about Scandinavia:

SCANDINAVIAN POLICE ARE ALRIGHT

To start our well special Skyline you had to press about eighty buttons, lock the door, unlock the door, wind down the window, sing a song, dance a dance and then hit the revs. One wrong move and your ears are ringing. Not good when trying to act well-behaved in front of English police, but the Scandinavian fuzz find that shit hilarious.

NORWEGIAN SECURITY GUARDS SHOUT REALLY LOUD

Even over sound systems so huge they'd stick in Godzilla's throat if he ate them, and burnouts loud enough to turn you blind, festival security still had the lungs to scream

'GWAAAAAAARRRGH! I WILL THROW YOU OUT!' if you were naughty. Loud bastards. **GOTHENBURG IS FUCKING AWESOME**

Seriously, fucking go there. The food is rad, the girls are the best you'll ever see, and they've got a rock bar so authentic it even smells like sweat from the 70s hair metal era. Awesome.

SCANDINAVIAN HOTELS ARE STRANGE

Our hotel was having a three week long pirate theme. We have no idea why.



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20 QUESTIONS

CASPA

HOW WILL THE FRIENDLY DUBSTEP PRODUCER HANDLE THE QUESTIONS WE ASK EVERYONE?

1 AS A YOUNGSTER, WHAT WAS YOUR FAVOURITE FILM? WHO WAS THE BEST CHARACTER?

Gotta be The Goonies. I love Chunk.

2 WHAT'S THE WORST THING YOU'VE EVER EATEN?

I had a Reggae Reggae pasta from a service station on the way to Leeds. I took one bite and threw it out of the window. No disrespect to Levi Roots but it was pretty bad.

3 IF YOU COULD THROW ONE PERSON OFF TV INTO A PEN OF LIONS, WHO WOULD YOU THROW?

Alan Titchmarsh. About ten years ago he was on the Shredded Wheat box so at breakfast he'd be staring at me. His face really annoys me. That cereal box got punched a lot and then ended up in the bin.

4 IF YOU COULD HAVE ANY SUPER POWER, WHAT WOULD YOU GO FOR?

Easy, flying, so I could do four gigs a night and make more money.

5 WHAT IS THE FIRST ALBUM YOU EVER BOUGHT?

I think it was Mobb Deep's first album Hell On Earth. I also remember the first single I bought, which was Rhythm Is A Dancer by Snap! I got it on tape from Our Price for 99p.

6 WHAT'S YOUR FAVOURITE RUDE WORD?

Minge.

7 WHO'S THE BIGGEST ARSEHOLE FAMOUS PERSON YOU'VE EVER MET?

Ah man, my friends are arseholes more often than famous people.

8 HAVE YOU GOT ANY PHOBIAS?

Spiders. I always have recurring nightmares about them.

9 IF YOU WEREN'T DOING THIS FOR A LIVING, WHAT WOULD YOU BE DOING?

I'd like to think I'd start up a restaurant and maybe be the chef. Food is something I've got into as I've got older. My speciality is probably this Caribbean spicy chicken. It's pretty damn good.

10 WHAT SOCIAL NETWORKING SHIT DO YOU LIKE?

Instagram is my favourite. It's so easy to use. I only got it a couple of months ago but it's already brimful of food porn.

11 WHAT'S THE MOST YOU'VE EVER NEEDED THE TOILET?

I was on my way from Liverpool to Manchester with Rusko, and pretty late for a show. We got out of the car and ran into the venue while already pissing. Running and pissing at the same time is really quite a talent.

12 WHAT'S THE WORST IDEA YOU'VE EVER HAD?

I hired a friend of mine as a driver, to take me to gigs. He worked elsewhere during the day and one night he was super tired and started to fall asleep at the wheel. I've never been so scared in my life. That was a very bad idea.

13 WHAT'S YOUR ALCOHOLIC DRINK OF CHOICE?

I love it all but when the sun's out, a gin and tonic.

14 WHAT'S THE STUPIDIEST THING YOU'VE EVER SAID TO A LADY THAT YOU FANCIED?

I remember opening my mouth to talk to a girl and just puking everywhere. She walked off. You can't recover from that.

15 WHAT'S THE MOST ILLEGAL THING YOU (OR "A FRIEND") HAVE EVER DONE?

Ha, nothing I can say in a magazine. When I was young we used to dial 999 from payphones. One time we got caught by the police and I was scared that my dad would kill me. It shit me up.

16 WHAT HAVE YOU SEEN THAT YOU REALLY WISH YOU COULD UN-SEE?

Two Girls One Cup. That's not something to watch before a curry.

17 TELL US AN AMAZING THING WE WOULDN'T KNOW ABOUT YOU.

I used to play basketball for England, but I dislocated my shoulder about 20 times.

18 WHY SHOULD PEOPLE GRAB A COPY OF YOUR NEW SINGLE WAR FEATURING KEITH FLINT?

It's a great track. It's out there, it's different, hard and edgy. I want people to buy good music, not just mine, any good music.

19 DO YOU HAVE A SECRET SKILL/ PARTY TRICK?

I can make my eye fart. I just push my eyeball and it farts. It freaks everybody out.





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**WHERE'S THE
SHITTEST PLACE
YOU'VE EVER BEEN?**

Man, I went to a curry house in Essex last night and their toilets were fucking terrible. Curry house toilets in general, I'll say.

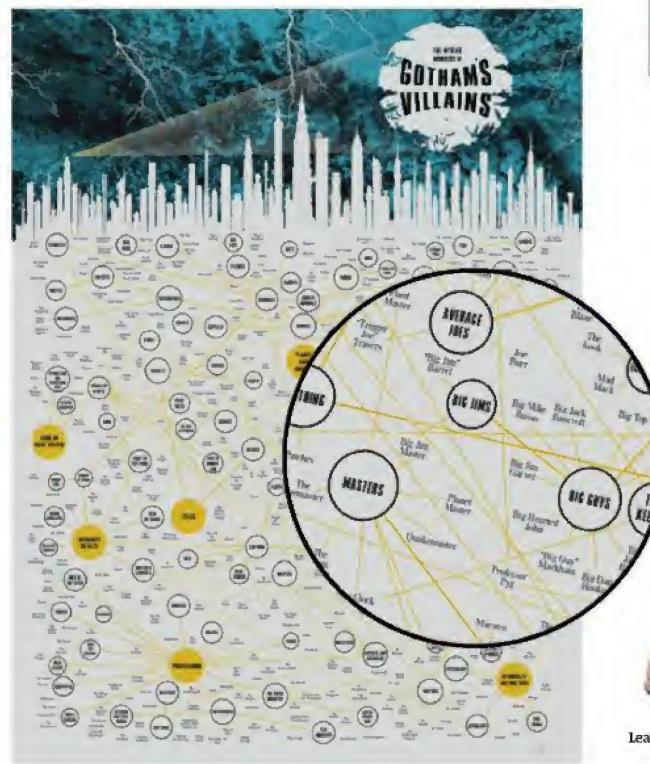
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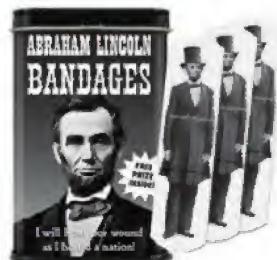
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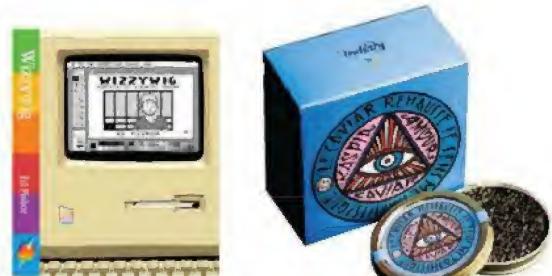
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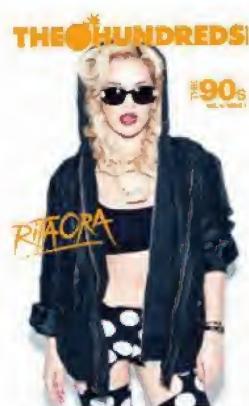
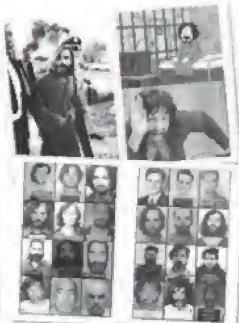
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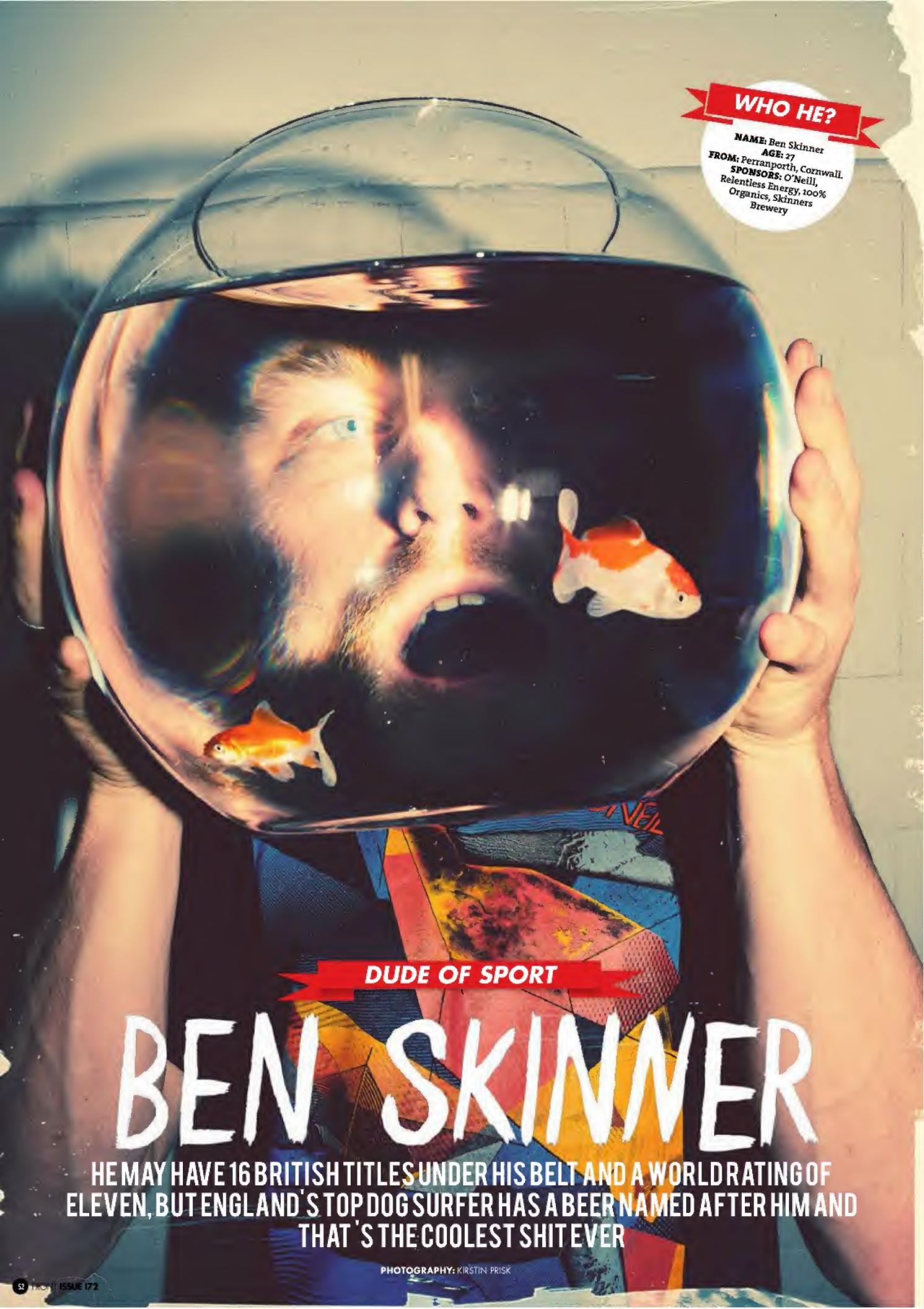
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BEN SKINNER

HE MAY HAVE 16 BRITISH TITLES UNDER HIS BELT AND A WORLD RATING OF ELEVEN, BUT ENGLAND'S TOP DOG SURFER HAS A BEER NAMED AFTER HIM AND THAT'S THE COOLEST SHIT EVER

PHOTOGRAPHY: KIRSTIN PRISK

"I HONESTLY BELIEVE THAT ONE DAY, THAT WAVE IS GOING TO PRODUCE SOMETHING MASSIVE AND I WANT TO BE THERE TO SURF IT"



HI BEN SKINNER, HOW'S YOUR SUMMER IN CORNWALL BEEN?

Pretty busy actually. I'm doing all the shaping for my own surfboard company [Skindog Surfboards] right now. This year's contests have been loads of fun but to be honest, we've probably had the worst swell I've ever known here.

KINDA COMES WITH THE TERRITORY OF SURFING IN ENGLAND THOUGH, RIGHT?

Absolutely, but I am really trying to attack the waves in England that haven't been surfed yet. They're still out there. It's kind of what I want to be doing – taking my longboard to those waves and putting myself up to the challenge. We did an amazing trip to Scotland a few weeks back that really paid off, we got some fantastic waves.

WHERE WAS THAT?

That was, er, I can't really tell you. My brother-in-law found it. Nobody knows where it is but it's probably one of the best waves I've surfed in my life. It took us 25 hours to drive up there, but we had perfect conditions. It was just me, my brother-in-law and another good friend of ours. A few weeks before, we did the same drive and it was no good when we got there, we stayed for a bit then drove back. But that's the sort of thing we've had to do this year to find the waves.

IS THAT TAKING UP ALL YOUR TIME AT THE MOMENT?

That and being a Dad. I'm surfing and skateboarding with my kids all the time. My four-year-old, Lucas, is dropping in off like ten-foot quarter-pipes and half-pipes, fully ripping in the park. He's just totally mad. He's surfing as well, only little waves but going left and right and trying to do turns. That gives me so much energy at the moment. When I'm not competing or working, I want to try and take him to the park or take him surfing.

NOT LIKE WHEN WE WERE FOUR. JAMMING SANDWICHES IN THE VHS MACHINE AND EATING FLIES...

[Laughs] Yeah, he's got his backwards cap on going, "Yo Dad, can we go skating?" "Yeah of course you can son! Let's go!". It's really not a bad thing, is it?

YOU'VE SURFED SINCE YOU WERE A LITTLE KID, WON 16 BRITISH TITLES, A LOAD OF EUROPEAN ONES AND YOU'RE 11TH ON THE WORLD LONGBOARD TOUR RATINGS. THERE MUST HAVE BEEN A LOAD OF PLACES YOU'VE BEEN ALONG THE WAY, WHERE YOU'VE SAID "FUCK, THIS IS INCREDIBLE".

Absolutely. There are lots of places that you just wouldn't think of going to under other circumstances. Like, I probably wouldn't go to Senegal for a holiday, but on our surf

trip there, the culture that I experienced was amazing. One place that really does stand out is the Galápagos Islands. **FUUUCK, ATTENBOROUGH COUNTRY, THAT MUST'VE BEEN COOL AS SHIT.**

Yup, unbelievable. The wildlife was everywhere, and it's quite full-on surfing over there when you know what's around. Like, you've just been diving with hammerheads and then you're going surfing off this reef with a few of your mates. That's a little bit eerie. But I absolutely loved it.

IS THERE ANYWHERE THAT REALLY SHITS YOU UP, WHERE YOU GO "AH, I MAY SIT THIS ONE OUT"?

Yeah, Teahupoo in Tahiti is the big one, but there are a lot of places in Ireland where the big wave scene has gone berserk, too. There's a spot called Aileen's on the coast of Moher,





"DIVING WITH HAMMERHEADS THEN LATER SURFING ON THE SAME REEF WAS A LITTLE BITEERIE"

which has these insane 1000-foot cliffs around it. It's so intimidating. There's no access for five miles, apart from a fucking goat track down the cliffs. That place does shit me up and next time I decide to go back there, it'll be a long decision.

THE BACK OF YOUR WETSUIT WILL HAVE TO BE MADE OF STRONG STUFF TO JUMP IN THERE.

[Laughs] Yeah that's it. I think I'd need one of those ones that inflate up massively.

WE'RE GUESSING YOU NEEDED THAT THE FIRST TIME YOU SURFED THE CRIBBAR, TOO. EXPLAIN TO US WHAT THAT IS.

The Cribbar is basically our only big wave spot in Cornwall. It's off Fistral beach where the headland carries out to sea quite far under the surface. So when the waves come in they hit this big submerged headland and just jack up, which is what you need to make a big wave spot. It's not the best wave in the world at all, but we don't have many spots that pick up that magnitude of swell and make waves that big. It's a special place for me and a lot of people that live here, even just to watch it when you see it break. It doesn't happen very often but when it does, it's a powerful wave. I absolutely love it out there.

DO YOU REMEMBER THE FIRST

TIME YOU PADDLED OUT TO IT?

Yeah, I think I was 17, but at that time in my life I was less calculated. I didn't really think about it. I just paddled out there with the boys. Obviously I was nervous and a bit scared but all that very quickly turns into adrenaline and then you just start rushing. All the buzz comes to you, all the boys are buzzing at the same time, so it's a really good feeling. I remember absolutely loving it. But if you're on your own out there, it's a totally different story. I honestly believe that one day, that wave is going to produce something massive and I want to be there to surf it. I saw it when I was about 13, absolutely massive and perfect. I've never seen it like that since but it'll happen again.

FINALLY, YOUR FAMILY OWNS AN AWARD-WINNING CORNISH BREWERY, SKINNERS. YEP, AMAZING.

[Laughs] Well, I think my Dad is yeah. It's brilliant. He's done so well. I mean, he started it from nothing 15 years ago and he's put a lot

back into the community. I don't mind the odd beer or two so it's pretty handy all round.

HAS HE NAMED ONE AFTER YOU?

Yeah, we have a lager called Skindog Lager. My nickname is Skindog and it's the name I use for my board company, he wanted to put it on the lager too.

IS HE STILL DOING THOSE TOURS WHERE IT'S LIKE £10 TO GET IN AND THEN YOU JUST HELP YOURSELF AT THE BAR? WE'VE DEFINITELY NOT BEEN THERE BEFORE AND DONE A SICK IN THERE THREE TIMES.

That's the one. A pasty and free reign of the bar. It's pretty dangerous.





BEN SKINNER: CREDENTIALS



WORST INJURY WHIPLASH AND A BUMP ON THE HEAD

In Scotland, at the end of one of the best waves of my life, my board hit me on the head and in the groin. It gave me whiplash and properly destroyed me. But I've been quite lucky overall.



FAVOURITE PERSON TO SURF WITH FAMILY

This is tied between my Dad and my son. I'd have to say my son is a better surfer at the minute, but only because Dad's out of the water right now. He's a keen surfer. He's fourth in the European Masters.



MOST INSPIRATIONAL SURFER BONGA PERKINS

He's Hawaiian and a full waterman. He can surf absolutely anything. He's a really nice guy, and he's always looked after me. Bonga's probably the biggest charger at Pipeline ever.



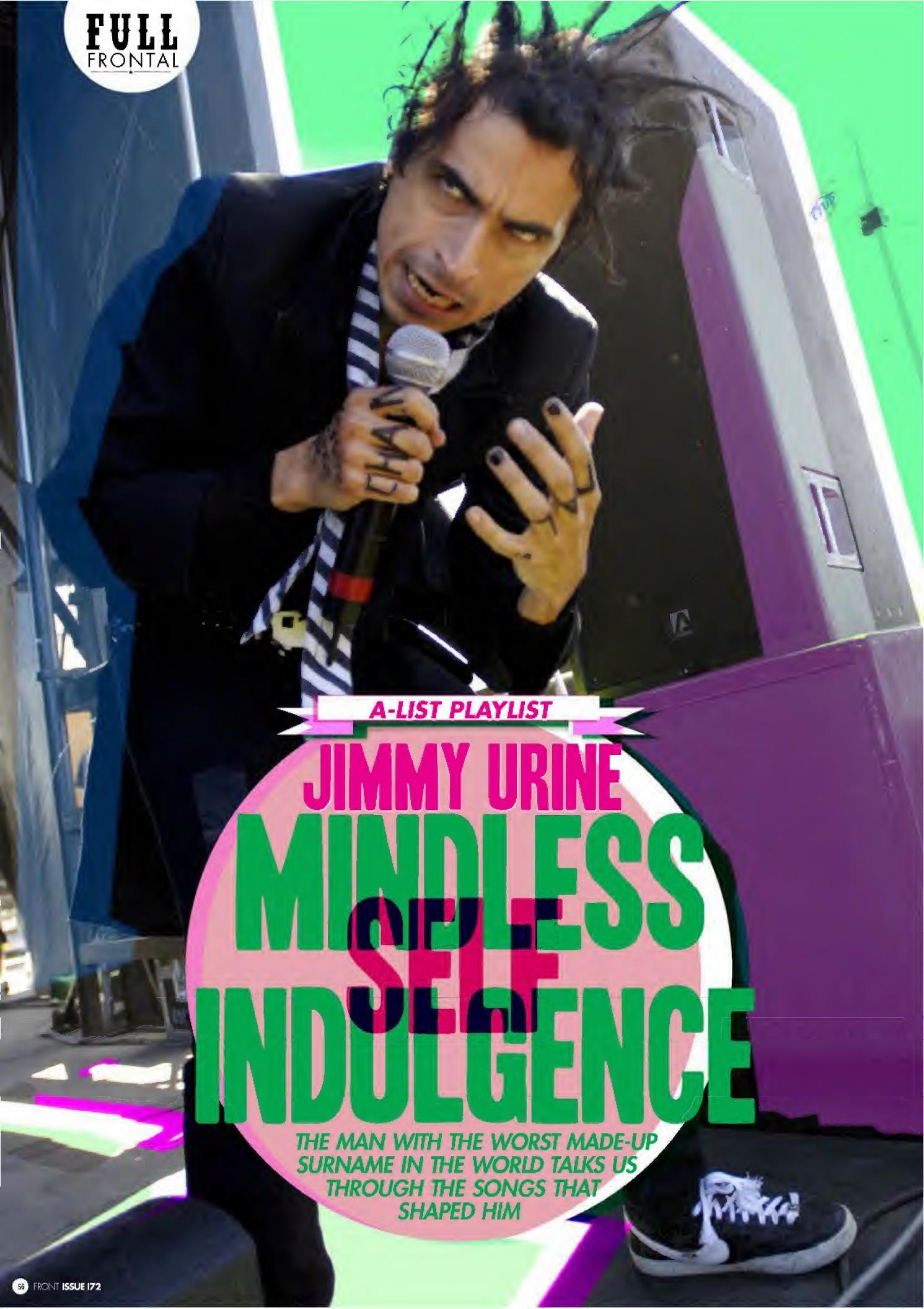
FAVOURITE PLACE TO SURF KIRRA, AUSTRALIA

That's a hard one, but I'm choosing Kirra because of how good it was when I first went there. That place is unbelievable. It's changed a lot these days, but it could have been the best wave in the world.



THE BEST MUSIC TO SURF TO REGGAE

Longboarding, I'd like a bit of reggae. If I was shortboarding, probably the same actually. I'm quite open to music. I like Damian Marley but I'm into Ben Howard and James Morrison as well.



A-LIST PLAYLIST

JIMMY URINE MINDLESS SELF INDULGENCE

THE MAN WITH THE WORST MADE-UP
SURNAME IN THE WORLD TALKS US
THROUGH THE SONGS THAT
SHAPED HIM

1 JOHN WILLIAMS THE IMPERIAL MARCH (DARTH VADER'S THEME)



FOUND ON: The Empire Strikes Back Soundtrack (1980)
"Growing up, I only listened to soundtracks. When I saw badass Darth Vader on the deck of the Super Star Destroyer, walking to this theme, I lost my fucking mind and played this record 'til it broke."

2 VANGELIS BLADE RUNNER (END CREDITS)



FOUND ON: The Soundtrack To Blade Runner (1982)
"Vangelis, Jean Michel Jarre, etc got me into synths. I would go to 48th Street to the music stores and drool over all the Moogs and Oberhiems. When I got my first sequential six track synth, I would spend hours re-doing the music from Blade Runner."

3 CHEAP TRICK I MUST BE DREAMING



FOUND ON: The Soundtrack To Heavy Metal The Movie (1981)
"The first rock record I got was from this animated film. It turned me on to Black Sabbath, Nazareth, etc, but man I did I fall in love with Cheap Trick. Their hooks are amazing and I still use them in every song I do."

4 MEAT BEAT MANIFESTO HELTER SKELTER



FOUND ON: 99 Percent (1990)
"This song got me into clubs. I'd go to club nights in the city with Kitty [Jimmy's cousin and MSI's drummer]. I loved Jack Danger's sampling technique. I think he basically invented big beat years before it broke. Proving once again that no one cares if you're the first."

5 PUBLIC ENEMY NIGHT OF THE LIVING BASE HEADS



FOUND ON: It Takes A Nation Of Millions To Hold Us Back (1988)
"Public Enemy have been a huge influence on my sampling. When I first heard what the Bomb Squad did on this, I ran out and bought an AKAI S 950 sampler and I've used it on every song I've ever written to this day, even though it's so obsolete now."

6 ERIC B AND RAKIM PAID IN FULL



FOUND ON: Paid In Full (1987)
"In NYC, from 1986-1993, you learned what the hip new song was from the booming systems of the cars driving by. They were playing underground hip hop, dance and pop. I heard a bunch blasting Paid In Full months before it was on TV or radio. I knew that was the latest joint. I miss vinyl but I don't miss carrying 30 crates of records up six flights of stairs."

7 MINISTRY STIGMATA



FOUND ON: The Land Of Rape And Honey (1988)
"I only used to buy industrial music on 12 inch to get the instrumentals because the lyrics and melodies were usually crap, but this song is so simple and hard. It was the first industrial song that I loved everything about. All that came before was skinny, garbled crap. This was tight, understandable and still distorted and nasty. I first heard it at the Limelight in NYC."

8 NOTORIOUS BIG UNBELIEVABLE



FOUND ON: Ready To Die (1994)
"One of my favourite jobs was being a retail stock boy, I didn't want a job with responsibility. I was so good at it that they only needed me. I was alone in a basement deep under NYC listening to hip hop radio Hot 97 all day. They played East Coast hip hop and when I heard Unbelievable, I thought he was so damn clever and I love clever! If the lyrics are clever, I'm all about it."

9 DURAN DURAN THE REFLEX



FOUND ON: 7 And The Ragged Tiger (1983)
"Every girl I knew in the 1980s loved Duran Duran. After the Rio video I wanted a band that travelled, got the girls and dressed incredibly slick. How the hell I instead ended up starting the craziest, glitchy cult band I will never know."

10 KLARK KENT DON'T CARE



FOUND ON: Music Madness From The Kinetic Kid (1980)
"This reminds me of running around NYC after school, going to comic book shops, jumping trains and eating Oreos. I loved the band The Police, then I discovered that the drummer, Stewart Copeland, had a secret solo project. No one else ever even knew this record. It was the first record I heard where one guy played all the instruments. This song is really fun, stupid and bratty."

11 FRED ASTAIRE LET'S CALL THE WHOLE THING OFF



FOUND ON: Shall We Dance (1937)
"My Mom and Dad watched Fred and Ginger movies all the time. I loved the stories, the songs and the dancing. I would do Fred Astaire and Gene Kelly dancing tricks all over the house. This song reminds me of my Dad coming home from his job in advertising during the Mad Men era. My Mom would sing while I set the table for din-dins."

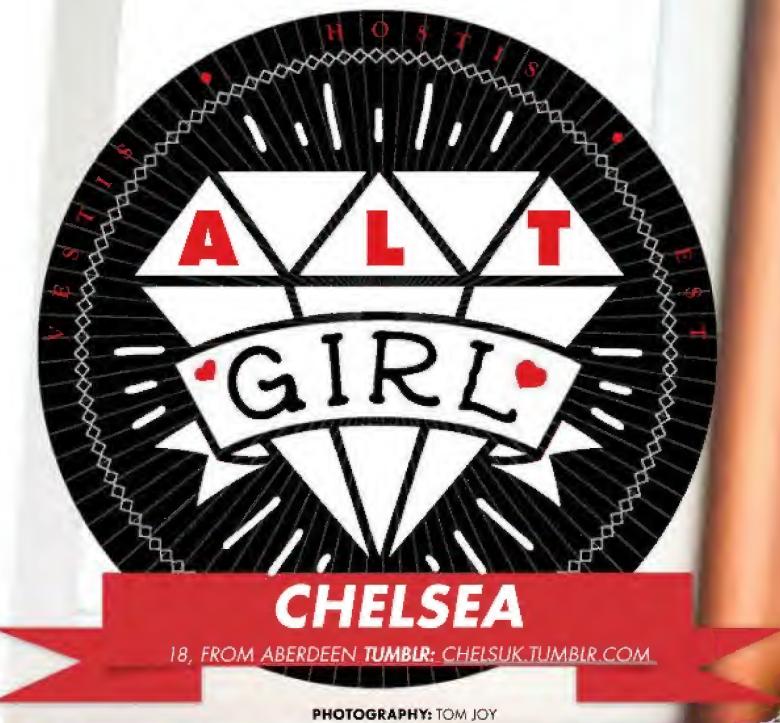
12 CHANTAL CLARET BITE YOUR TONGUE



FOUND ON: The One The Only (2012)
"One of the most life-changing things to happen to me because of music was meeting my wife Chantal Claret. Her old band Morningwood were opening up for Mindless Self Indulgence in 2005 and we met and loved each other's stage shows so much that we fell in love. Now we help each other out musically and it's a dream. Not a lot of people get that with their significant other. We are very lucky and I love this song and her new record. She's just the best!"

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IF MADE IN CHELSEA WAS ALL ABOUT THIS ALT GIRL, TV WOULD BE A FAR SEXIER PLACE.

WHAT ARE YOU DOING RIGHT NOW?

I'm on my lunch from work. It's so boring in the office today.

WHAT'S YOUR DAY JOB?

I'm temping as an office manager. Basically, I write emails and make tea. I don't even like tea.

WHAT'S YOUR DREAM JOB?

Ideally being a model, but you can't do that when you're like, sixty. I'm studying to be a lawyer. It's all about making loads of money.

BEST THING ABOUT BEING A FRONT ALT GIRL?

Apart from dreaming about being in FRONT for ages? Probably the friends I've made. Last month's Alt Girl Edie D and me are best mates now!

WHAT ARE YOUR TURN-ONS?

Firstly, they've got to put up with my sarcastic sense of humour. If they're easily offended, don't bother. Good shoes are important too, and good looks.

TURN OFFS?

Arrogant wankers. I can't

deal with arrogance.

WHO DO YOU HAVE A CRUSH ON?

It's a close run thing between Arabella and James from Deaf Havana. His voice is so nice. He did an acoustic set at Slam Dunk North this year, it was amazing.

TALK US THROUGH YOUR TATTOOS / PIERCINGS:

I've got nine piercings. My most recent is my nipple, which I didn't have in my last shoot. I've got two tattoos too. One I had done in Thailand, and the other at Red Hot And Blue in Edinburgh.

FAVOURITE FILM?

This Is England. Lol is my favourite character. She's hot.

FAVOURITE ALBUM?

I'm not gonna say Deaf Havana because everyone does. I'll say *Midnight Mass* by Our Time Down Here.

FAVOURITE FOOD?

Easiest question so far: Tikka Masala, and the hotter the better.





**"I'm cool with
Wade MacNeil
as Gallows
frontman, yeah"**



"Last month's Alt Girl

**Edie D and me
are best friends now"**



BOOZE-DRINK OF CHOICE?

Fruity cocktails all the way. Woo Woo is nice, but I have no idea how to make it.

WHAT WAS YOUR FIRST GIG?

Um, Mel C when I was four. I fell asleep during it, and someone passed out, which says a lot.

AND THE LAST?

Slam Dunk North counts, right? It was really sunny and Gallows were amazing. I'm cool with Wade MacNeil as Gallows frontman, yeah.

PERFECT NIGHT OUT:

Costumes, drinking games and good banter. Costumes make everything better.

PERFECT NIGHT IN:

Indian carry out, scary films and of course, booze.

HIGH HEELS OR TRAINERS?

Heels are pretty, but trainers are cooler and more comfortable.

WHO GETS WHAT IN YOUR WILL?

Fuck that! I'm getting buried with everything I love.

CLAIM TO FAME?

I can't think of anything? Being in FRONT surely counts, right?

SEXY/MIND-BLOWING FACT ABOUT YOU:

There's no way I could possibly tell you. It's far too rude.

I SECRETLY HAVE A PASSION FOR...

BMXing! I have a BMX but can't ride it properly. Any pro riders out there can apply to teach me through my Tumblr, please. **FRONT**





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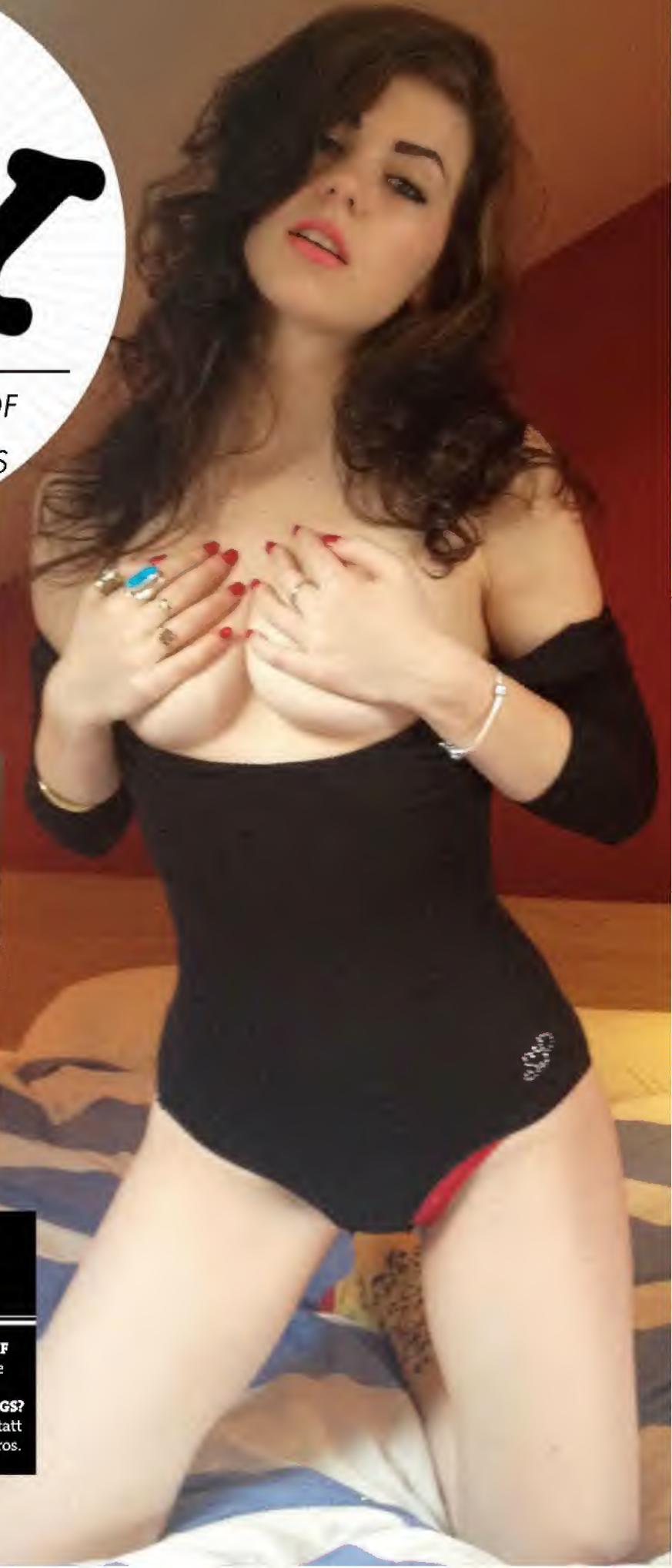


AEMELIA

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**WHAT ARE YOU UP TO
RIGHT NOW?** Reading a book about serial killers.
YOUR FIRST EVER GIG? My Chemical Romance when I was 11. Scene kid!

**WHAT'S YOUR BOOZE OF
CHOICE?** Anything above 40% is fine by me.
TATTOOS AND PIERCINGS? I have 11 piercings and a tatt I got in Faliraki for 20 Euros.



ELIZABETH LOUISE

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WHAT'S YOUR PERFECT NIGHT OUT?

Shaking my ass with my girls and drinking lots of brandy.

ANY SECRET PASSIONS?

Yeah... YOU.



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WHAT'S YOUR BOOZE OF CHOICE? JD! Normally in, and around my face.

GOT ANY SECRET PASSIONS?

Not secret! If I have a passion I grab it and run full pelt, and don't give a thought about other people's judgments.

ANYTHING ELSE YOU'RE ITCHING TO TELL US?

I love to hang out with the guys, drinking beer and playing video games!



ALEXANDRA WHIFFAKER

20, SAN DIEGO
[TAKEMETOLA.TUMBLR.COM](https://takemetola.tumblr.com)

WHAT ARE YOU UP TO RIGHT NOW?

Laying by the pool.

WHAT'S YOUR PERFECT NIGHT OUT?

With my girls in downtown San Diego, going to the club and dancing our asses off all night.

GOT ANY SECRET PASSIONS? I've been go-go dancing for two years.



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ARE YOU INTO TATTOOS/ PIERCINGS?

I have both nipples, my nose and my lip pierced, a swallow tattoo on my back and a carousel horse on my forearm, with the words "what goes around comes around"!

YOUR FIRST EVER GIG?

It was Steps and I have no shame, it was incredible!

GOT ANY SECRET PASSIONS?

I'm completely obsessed with pro wrestling and I'm dying to get in the ring as soon as possible!



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HAMMER A NAIL INTO YOUR HEAD



KNOW YOUR BODY

Although the shape of your nose makes it look like your nostrils are two pipes going upwards, they actually pretty much go straight back into your nasal cavity. Be mindful of this.



BEAT YOUR SYSTEMS

Your body has a sneeze mechanism that acts as a defence against bacteria. Sneeze with a nail in your head could completely fuck you up. Therefore, train yourself to suppress your sneezing reflex.



DO IT

Well, don't do it. It's dangerous. But if you do, what you'd be doing is just pushing a nail/knitting needle/electric drill into your nasal cavity, and making all onlookers throw up. But don't do it.



YOU'VE DONE IT

You fucking shouldn't have. But well done. A life in a circus sideshow beckons – you're probably about a week away from the weirdest three-way of your life, with a bearded lady and a giant. Heavy times.



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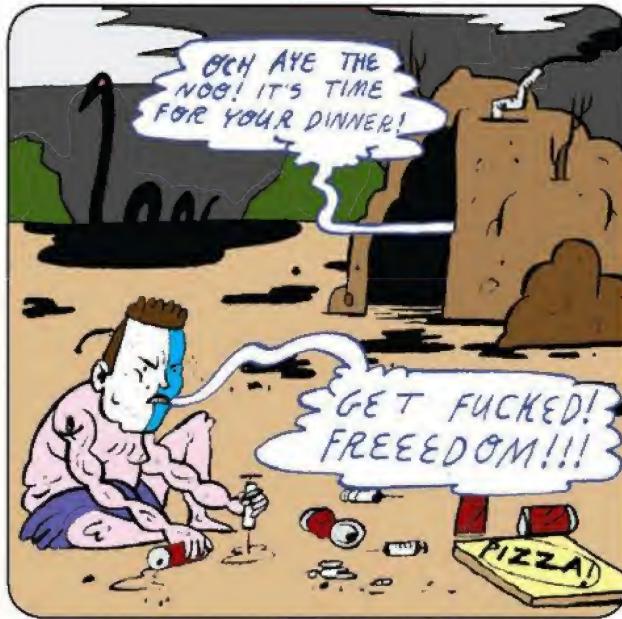
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HISTORY IS AWESOME

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WILLIAM "BRAVEHEART" WALLACE DIES

WHEN: AUGUST 23, 1305 WHERE: LONDON



FROM AN EARLY AGE, WILLIAM "BRAVEHEART" WALLACE KNEW HE HAD IT IN HIMSELF TO BE A REVOLUTIONARY.



HIS TACTICS MEANT THAT WHILE VASTLY OUTNUMBERED, HIS DRUNKEN RABBLE OF HEROIN-ADDICTED SCOTCHMEN BEAT THE ENGLISH AT STIRLING BRIDGE.



WHEN NOT BATTLES THE ENGLISH, HE BATTLED HIS OWN PERSONAL DEMONS, FOR WILLIAM "BRAVEHEART" WALLACE WAS A SAD, FORLORN DRUNK.



EVENTUALLY HE WAS CAPTURED BY THE ENGLISH AND EXECUTED UNTIL HE DIED, PLUS HIS WILLY WAS CUT OFF AND EVERYTHING.

ANDREW W.K.

THREE SIMPLE WAYS TO FUCK UP A PARTY

HAVING TOO MANY CARPETS OR RUGS

Even though carpet will cushion the foot, and rugs can offer beauty, these fibrous floor blankets quickly bunch up and become hazardous when people try to dance or have sex on them. Soon they will be stinking spiky sponges, soaking up spillages with broken beverage bottles sticking out. Wood, concrete, or tile floors are easier to clean, dance on, and lick. Or, just party on the natural dirty Earth - the soil is made for your pleasure.

HAVING TOO MANY DOGS OR CATS

I love cats. They have soft paws, funny claws, and fresh faces. They also pounce on bugs and play with them. I once saw a cat press its paw down on a beetle's body until it was completely flat. I love dogs too. They have smiling faces, wagging tails, and nice fluffy flanks for petting, patting and stroking. However, too many of these beasts are crazed with foaming rabies, and that can turn a party into the petting zoo from hell. Festivities are no place for a killer kennel club - too much cat hair in your mouth gets very irritating, and too many dogs mean too much barking, barfing, and barging into your private areas. Don't let those hounds and catties run wild and take over your celebration. A party is for humans, and cats

and dogs, but in that order. If the animals take control, you may never get it back.

YOU DIDN'T INVITE ANY GIRLS?

Dudes are awesome. Men and bros and guys and blokes are totally cool - after all, I'm one myself. But about three years ago I went to a party and realised that the host didn't invite any girls. And it wasn't just this one time. I realised he didn't invite girls to any of his parties. My first hunch was that he didn't like girls at all, but I had seen him enjoying the female form in print and film, and he did have a lot of girlfriends that were very fit. It just seems he thought that parties weren't suitable for ladies. He was terribly mistaken. Having a woman, girl, babe, or any other sort of female around, helps round out the curve of the human spirit. Just being able to talk to a girl is a healthy release. Don't be the guy who didn't invite girls. Keep yourself (and your pals) in good health - invite flocks of birds!

3 OF MY FAVOURITE CARTOON CHARACTERS

OTTO THE BUS DRIVER FROM THE SIMPSONS

He's basically been my role model ever since the series first went on the air. A legend.



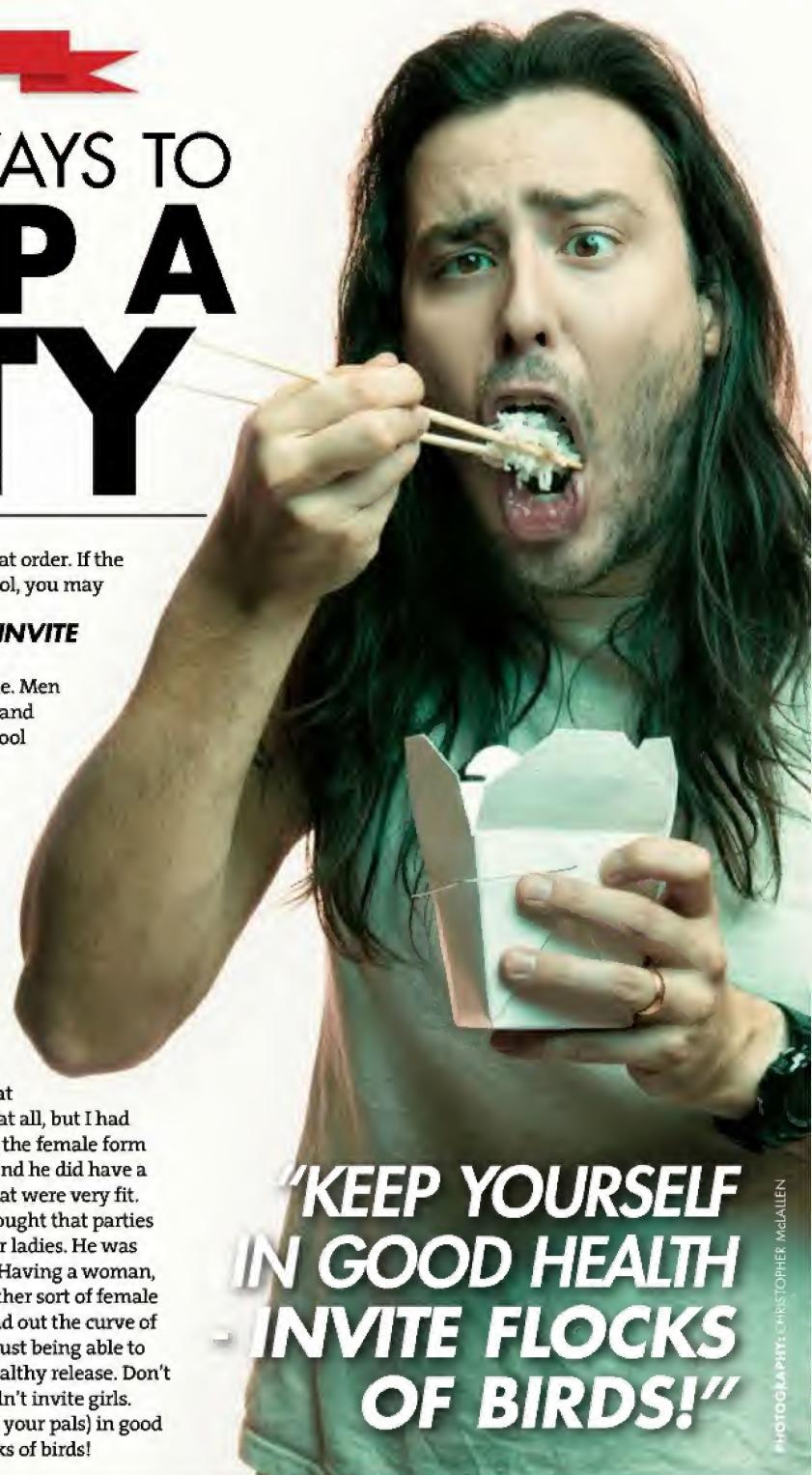
PINKIE PIE FROM MY LITTLE PONY: FRIENDSHIP IS MAGIC

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ALL OF THE TEENAGE MUTANT NINJA TURTLES

Just the fact that they're obsessed with pizza is amazing, not to mention their ninja skills.



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MY SO-CALLED LIFE

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WHAT FRONT'S NEW SEXY COLUMNIST HAS BEEN UP TO THIS MONTH

HELLO FRONT DUDES AND DUDETTE!

This month, I performed onstage with will.i.am, for his new song This Is Love! It was in the Ixtra tent at the Hackney Weekender. I managed to stick around and watch Jay-Z open his set as well, which was seriously amazing. Will loved the circus so much he insisted we join his crew again a few days later to perform at Isle Of MTV in Malta, which is a pretty sweet free open-air concert for 50,000 people. Thank you Mr I Am for putting us up in a swanky hotel – as you can see, I

made full use of the hotel's sauna and steam room and was nearly thrown out in the process! The after party was at the hotel and went on until 8AM. Photographic evidence proves I wasn't completely trashed by this point, in fact I even remember feeling pretty sober after sharing a bottle of rum. Hardcore.

I also spent a few days in Mallorca shooting for a company called Naughty Drawer, with hotties (and FRONT cover girls) Lacey and Sabine, as well as the gorgeous Lucy Pinder and Emily O'Hara. We stayed in a gorgeous

villa in a quiet part of Palma, not realising we were only a short ride away from Magaluf... What happened next I swore I'd keep secret. All I can disclose is that the girls and I did the previously unthinkable and spent an awesome drunken night in "Shagamuff"! During all the madness I met a FRONT reader who showed me his fish finger ;-).

Lots of Love,
AD xxxx



Bumped into Mr Flo Rida at the hotel bar after the show

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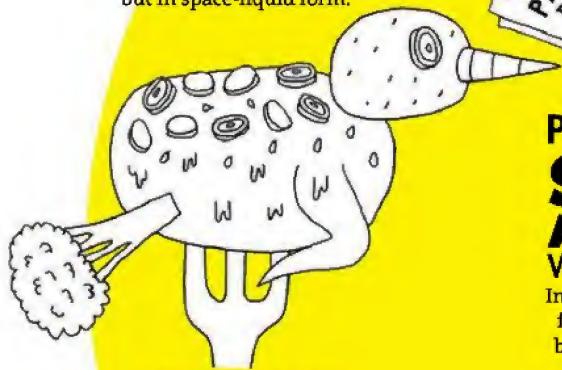
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THIS MONTH'S HIGHS AND LOWS

GOOD SHIT

THE LAST MOUTHFUL OF A ROAST DINNER

The gravy's got bits of everything in it – it's like a super-concentrated macro version of the entire dinner, but in space-liquid form.



SURPRISE BOOZE

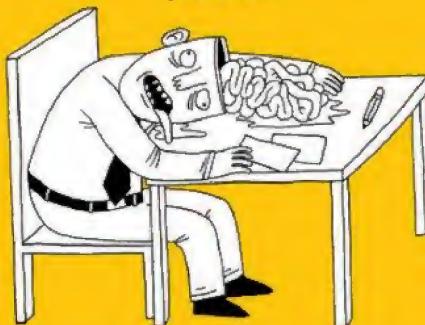
"That was two lagers and two ciders, right?" "Nope, two lagers and one cider." "Oh. Ah fuck it, have that on the house." THAT FREE DRINK IS THE MOST DELICIOUS DRINK OF THEM ALL.

PRETENDING YOU'RE SIGNING AUTOGRAPHS WHEN FILLING IN FORMS

Imagining you're a film star is more fun than embracing the reality of begging Lloyds TSB to extend your overdraft, again.

JUMPING INTO WATER

It's uh, sort of really high up so you can briefly fly. Plus, depending on your style you can really hurt your face and stomach, or get water up your nose at 100 mph, or in the backdoor if you lose your shorts.



THICK DAYS

Some days brain don't work. Can't do things. Sleepy brain. Brain make sad. Brain mistakes make, then spiral into stupid well of failures.

SEEING SOMEONE ELSE'S SHITTY GIG PHOTO OVER THEIR SHOULDER

You had the good sense to realise the lighting was shit, so can bask in smug glory while the tit in front takes the same blurry picture again and again.

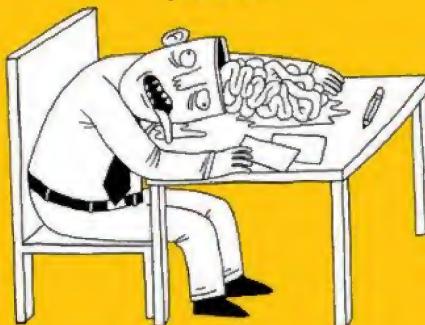


LOITER SQUAD

The prospect of Odd Future, Adult Swim and Jackass teaming up, seemed like it would be the best thing ever. It's not the best thing ever, but it's still shitloads of fun, and hey, at least it's short.

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POST-FESTIVAL BOGIES

An unsavoury mixture of dried grass, cornflake-sized plates of mucus that belong in a Crunch Corner, and weird lumps of shitty soot that you don't remember putting up there.



GUESSING POSTAGE PRICES ON EBAY

You've sold your item for fuck-all (50p for an Alien Ant Farm album), and now it turns out you vastly underestimated postage costs and will actually lose money on this transaction. That shit is HIDEOUS.

PEOPLE FOLDING THEIR EYELIDS INSIDE OUT

You rarely see this anymore, and thank fucking fuck for that. It's the worst thing in the world and exclusively done by eejits who can do shit-all else.

BAD SHIT

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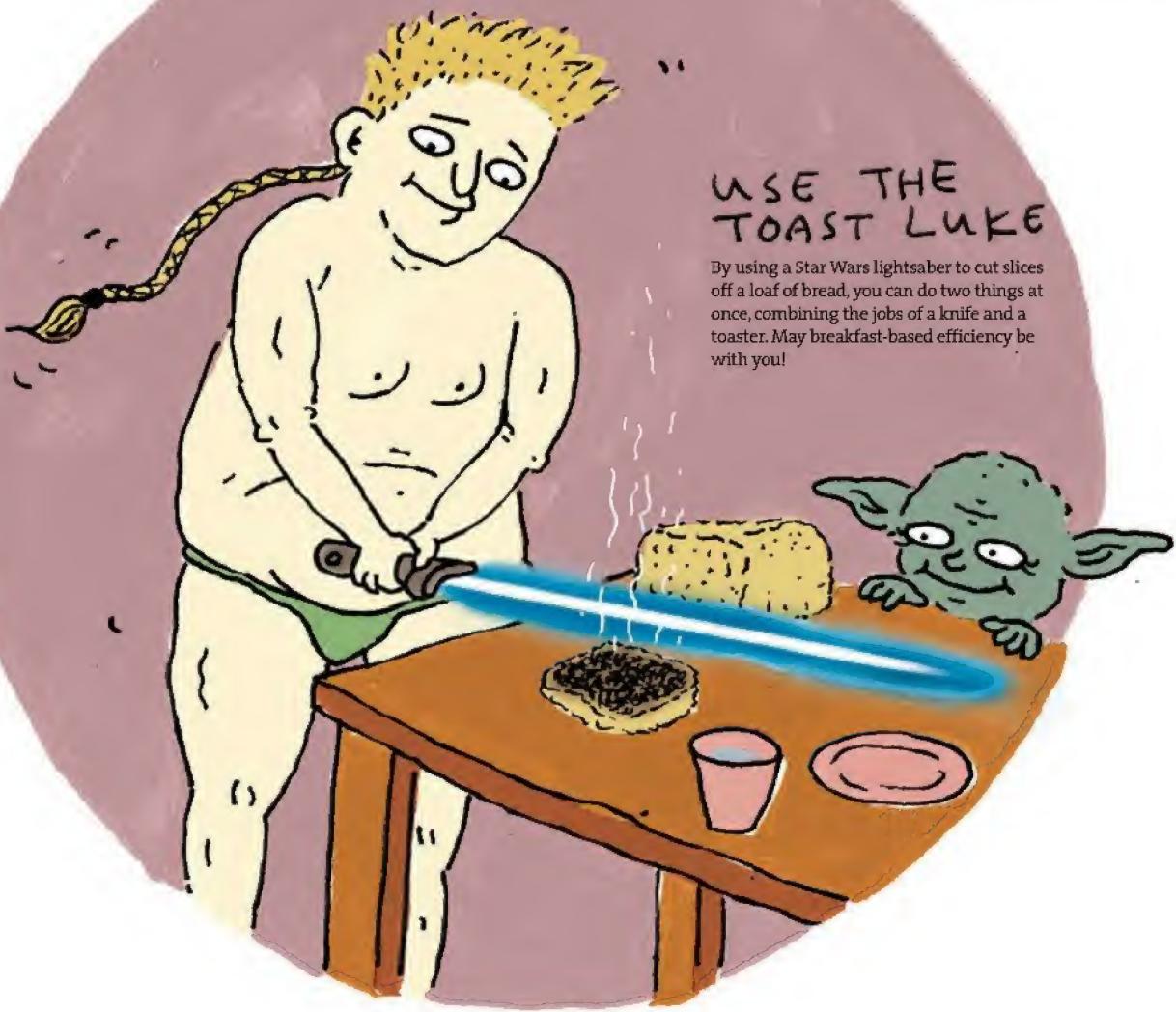
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USE THE TOAST LUKE

By using a Star Wars lightsaber to cut slices off a loaf of bread, you can do two things at once, combining the jobs of a knife and a toaster. May breakfast-based efficiency be with you!



THE DARK KNIGHT HIDES HIS BALLS

Changing clothes? Don't want to reveal your cucumber and plums to all and sundry but struggling to remove your undercrackers without dropping your towel? Just use the memory fibre from the Batman films to erect a modesty shelter and keep prying eyes off your trumpet and drums.

HARRY PORN

If you need to avoid your mum/girlfriend/elderly aunt finding your porn, just cover it with Harry Potter's invisibility cloak. Once they're at work, you'll be working your wand blind before you can say "Oculus Reparo".



BACK TO THE OLD DEAR

The old lady's head from Total Recall will get you entry to the £1.99 buffet at the local piss-drenched bingo hall. A hoverboard makes an ideal alternative to a tartan trolley bag.

DOUBLE-OH DUVET

Washed sick off your duvet recently? Man, they can take ages to dry and then end up stinking. Prevent this by drying your duvet with a James Bond rocket pack.

THE DOUBLE GLAZING SPIDERMAN

Avoid damp issues and nasty black mould in your bathroom by using Spider-Man's web-shooter to do your grouting. You'll never have to spend a penny on Mr Muscle again.



THE WIZARD OF BUS

Missed the bus? Clicking a pair of ruby slippers together while saying "There's no place like home", like Dorothy from The Wizard Of Oz, will cut your commuting time to fuck-all.

A SCANNER DICKLY

Buying grown-up's willy-bags while a lady's serving? Use a scrambler suit from A Scanner Darkly as a disguise, then freely describe every single sex-thing you're planning to do.

PUKE NUKEM

Relaxing in a deckchair? Forgotten the coolbox? Just blast a can with Duke Nukem's freeze-ray and use Scorpion's kunai spear from Mortal Kombat to grab a cold one.



ASSASSIN'S BEEF

Yo, fuck skewers! By removing your ring finger and getting hold of a Hidden Blade from Assassin's Creed, you can be part-human, part-kebab. Sure to liven up any BBQ and deliciously multifunctional!



LORD OF THE THINGS

Want to leer at sexy women without being branded a sex-pest? Put the One Ring from Lord Of The Rings on your finger and you can invisibly perv away. Who knows what'll happen if you put it on another body part...



ROCK YA COCK

Nobody to go on holiday with? Paulie's robot SICO from Rocky IV makes an ideal companion. He recognises voices and there's a real possibility he's got a Fleshlight sex orifice somewhere on his body.



THE LION, THE WITCH AND THE COLD ONE

Save money on your electricity bill by unplugging your freezer and keeping your beer in a wardrobe to Narnia. Just don't let any fauns nick it – those hairy-legged bastards are dicks for the drink.



MEN IN BROWN

If you've just had a really unpleasant shit and wish to forget it, simply write "I HAVE DONE A PERFECTLY PLEASANT SHIT" on a piece of paper and zap yourself in the eyes with a Neuralyzer from Men In Black.



JUMAN-FREE HOLIDAYS

Save money on expensive safaris by using the magical board game Jumanji. In no time you'll bring forth unconvincing but adorable CGI monkeys.



POO FRAMED ROGER RABBIT

Caught short while out and about? Just use a portable hole, as seen in Who Framed Roger Rabbit. Lay a cable in it wherever you wish, then carry your smelly load home to the toilet.



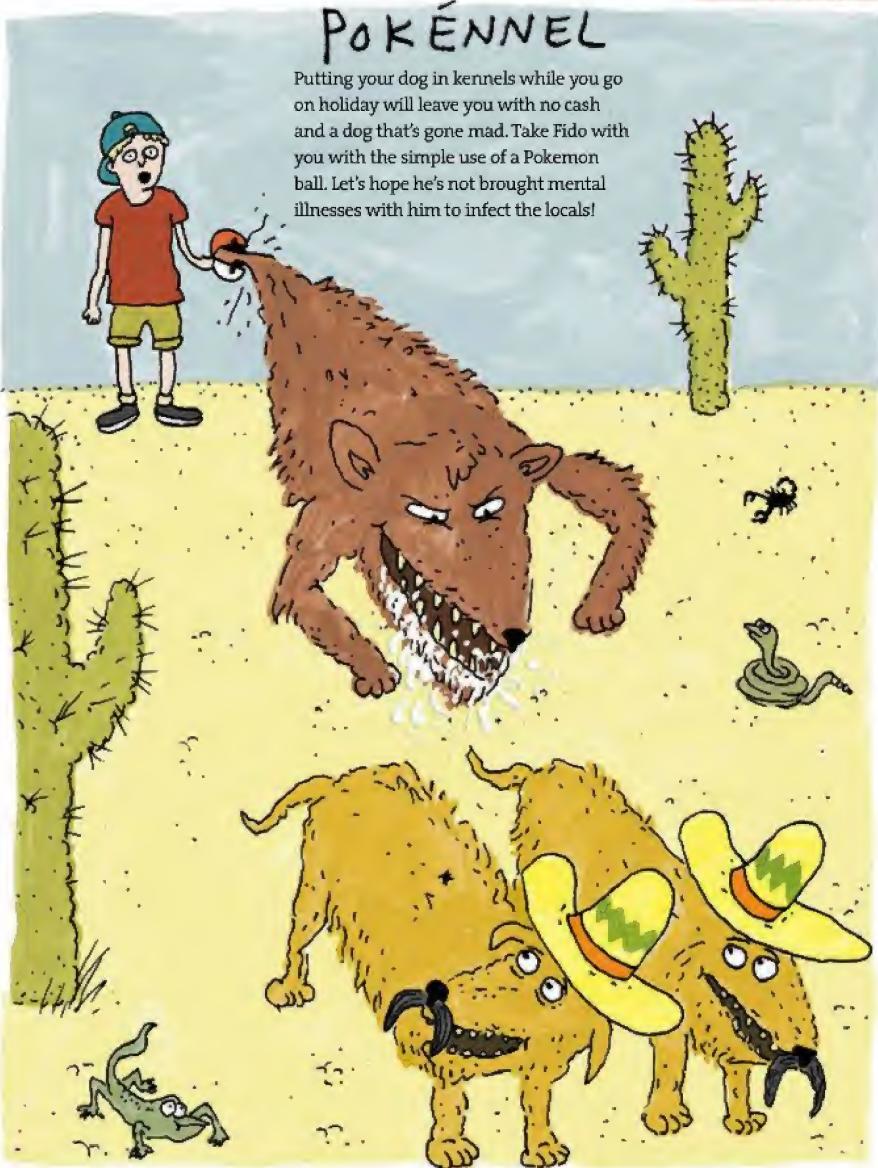
THE BIT TORRENT GUIDE TO THE GALAXY

When you've "completely legally" downloaded a film but it's the French-dubbed version, insert a Babel fish from The Hitch-Hiker's Guide into your ear to understand every language in the universe.



THE BIG FUCKED-UP GIANT

Broke? Blow the BFG's dream trumpet into your own face to combine being pissed and stoned with watching a film. You'll be hallucinating bonkers stuff and wandering around in a haze.



POKÉNNEL

Putting your dog in kennels while you go on holiday will leave you with no cash and a dog that's gone mad. Take Fido with you with the simple use of a Pokemon ball. Let's hope he's not brought mental illnesses with him to infect the locals!



INDIANA JONES AND THE HOT ROCKS

Having trouble starting a BBQ? Just use some Sankara stones from Indiana Jones And The Temple Of Doom – you'll be chowing down before you can say "The Crystal Skull sucked".



THE LAST CRU-SAND

Want to make a sandcastle, but forgotten your bucket and spade? Holy Grail, motherfucker!

THE 13 *Kudddest* SKATE TEAMS *EVER*

WORDS: CHRIS WARSOPO

FRONT TAKES A WARRIOR'S-STYLE LOOK AT HISTORY'S GREATEST, MOST RIDICULOUS AND AND MOST INFLUENTIAL GROUPS OF SKATEBOARDERS

THE TRAILBLAZERS

TEAM NAME: Z-Boys (aka. Zephyr Skateboard Team, Dogtown).

COLOURS: Surfer hair, cut-off denim shorts, no shirt, perma-tan, scabby knees, dimebag of weed.

SOUNDS: 70s stadium rock.

TURF: Rich people's swimming pools, the beach, the sea.

HEYDAY: Mid-late 70s.

KEY RIDER: Tony Alva

KEY VIDEO: Skateboard Kings ('78)

If it wasn't for the revolutionary pioneering of these surfers from 'Dogtown', California, skateboarding would be a total pile of shit today. In the days before the Z-Boys, 'sidewalk surfing' was a cross between a circus act and a P.E. lesson, as muscle-flexing gymnasts disco danced around performing a four-wheeled pantomime of twaddle. Cue an unhealthy dose of sex, drugs and rock n roll rebellion - trailblazers like Tony Alva and Jay Adams made skateboarding cool as fuck, setting the 'middle finger' standard for all the best skate gangs since. Without their groundwork, you would not be skateboarding today. Not unless you and your mates really, really love prancing around like dorks in sweaty, skintight leggings.



TONY ALVA PICTURE: WAYNE MILLER [FEES DONATED TO THE SURFACES FOUNDATION]

THE **HELL'S ANGELS**

GANG NAME: Jaks.

COLOURS: Sleeveless denim, studded leather glove, hockey stick, prison tattoos, coffin-shaped board.

SOUNDS: Duane Peters' band US Bombs.

TURF: Pools, parks, hills, hockey rinks, tattoo parlours, liquor stores, dive bars.

HEYDAY: Early 80s onward.

KEY RIDER: Duane Peters.

KEY VIDEO: As if! Police Camera Action?

What do you get if you cross the Hell's Angels with the Petrol Crisis? Well, realistically, the answer is a motorcycle that runs on the freshly-squeezed blood of politicians and oil barons. Failing that, you get the Jaks – Hell's Angels on skateboards. Like their biker counterparts, the Jaks are a worldwide outlaw gang that have spent decades cultivating a reputation for criminality and gnarly initiation rites. Also like the Angels, beneath their tough exteriors they're big softies, holding regular charity fundraisers and 'skate hockey' tournaments. That said, counting skaterpunk 'Master of Disaster' Duane Peters and brawler Mike Vallely among their ranks, it's not like anyone's gonna be calling them 'pussy holes' any time soon!



THE **TECH NERDS**



TEAM NAME: Freestyle nerds.

COLOURS: TK Maxx pastel pink short-shorts, high socks, tennis headbands, kids' skateboards.

SOUNDS: Do nerds even like music?

TURF: Parents' garage, shopping centre demos.

HEYDAY: Throughout the 1990s.

KEY RIDER: Rodney Mullen.

KEY VIDEO: Kilian Martin: Altered Route (2012).

Cripplingly shy über geeks that spent their lives holed up in their bedrooms playing World of Warcraft, until one day it dawned on them that their only hope of ever going out and getting laid lay in that old skateboard in the garage. Unfortunately, they overlooked the going out and getting laid, and instead hunkered down in the garage, quietly becoming the most technically advanced skaters on the planet. From these suburban incubators emerged the Rodney Mullen, the Daewon Song and the Todd Falcons of this world, out to exact revenge of the nerds. Much as you long to kick their 1080° lazer-flipping boards out from beneath them, it's better to just accept you will never outskate the tech nerds. These dudes can calculate kickflip trajectories to 80,000 decimal places, do a Rubick's cube and still have enough brainpower left over to put your king in checkmate.

THE **FRESH PRINCES**

TEAM NAME: Shorty's.

COLOURS: Reflective shell suit pants, basketball vest, gold chain, Osiris D3s, backpack, ghetto blaster, headphones.

SOUNDS: Obscure DJ Shadow mixtape.

TURF: Street, parks, nightclub VIP areas.

HEYDAY: 1998-2000

KEY RIDER: Chad Muska.

KEY VIDEO PART: Fulfil the Dream (1998).

Boardsliding with cornrows in your hair, a Philly blunt between your lips and a ghetto blaster on your shoulder may seem cringeworthy now, but there was a time when every schoolboy dreamed of landing dope tricks in time with the beat, like The Muska did. Backed up by gang-signing homies like Peter Smolik and the ghetto steez of Brandon Turner, at the end of the 90s Shorty's were the freshest crew on the block. Sadly, things were never so effortlessly cool for you, as you threw bratty skateshop tantrums at your well-meaning mum over a pair of Osiris D3s.



THE POSTER BOYS



TEAM NAME: Bones Brigade (aka. Powell Peralta).
COLOURS: Boy next door looks, fluorescent shorts, wacky patterns, bleached hair, full pads and helmet.
SOUNDS: Cock rock, weird elevator music.
TURF: Hollywood movie sets, shopping mall demos, vert ramps.
HEYDAY: Late 80s.
KEY RIDER: Tony Hawk.
KEY VIDEO: The Search For Animal Chin (1987).

A lifelong day-glo bromance isn't everybody's idea of awesome, but you've gotta hand it to the Bones Brigade. With a core line-up of Tony Hawk, Steve Caballero, Tommy Guerrero and more, the Powell Peralta squad were solid ambassadors for skateboarding. Most pro skaters can't open a pay packet without pissing it up the wall but the Bones Brigade would rise to anything: Death match in a needle-filled vert bowl? Check! Choreographed Hollywood stunt work? Check! Cringeworthy shopping mall demo on a piss poor quarter pipe? No problem! Cameo appearance in a

Cerebral Ballzy vid 30 years down the line? At your service! Far from squeaky clean, they won all the competitions and always wore a helmet. That meant your parents loved them. You could put their posters on your wall without having them immediately torn down. You could dreamily proclaim "I want to be a pro skater when I grow up" and your parents would only sigh and file it away under flights of fancy like 'rock star' and 'astronaut' rather than responding as though you'd told them you were going to be a professional sex offender in a crystal meth kingdom of unicorn-fucking.



TEAM NAME: Menace (aka. MNC).
COLOURS: Flexfit baseball cap, gold chain, XXXL t-shirt, huge sneakers.
SOUNDS: Wu-Tang Clan.
TURF: City streets, sketchy neighbourhoods, street corners, state penitentiaries.
HEYDAY: Mid-late 90s.
KEY RIDER: Kareem Campbell.
KEY VIDEO: Sequence Promo (1995).



Dubbed 'skating's NWA', Kareem Campbell's handpicked crew of LA and New York 'hood rats' was the most dangerous team in skateboarding during the mid 90s. At a time when even posh kids called Rupert from Buckinghamshire used hip hop slang in their braying drivel, Menace supplied leafy suburban homes with The Real Fucking

Deal. Alongside some of the freshest tech tricks around, MNC's thugged-out promos boasted kids getting jacked on corners while gunshots went off in the background. By the end of the 90s Menace riders like Fabian Alomar and Steven Cales were starting their sentences with a guilty verdict and a cold communal shower.

THE BOYS NEXT DOOR



If your definition of 'boys next door' is the One Direction poster you practice your French kisses on when you get home from school then you're reading the wrong fucking magazine. We're talking the kind of fuckups who would realistically rent the property next to yours and immediately destroy your rep for having the most antisocial house on the block. While you're trying kickflips on your patio after the pub closes, Nick Zorlac and co are turning next door's garden into a miniature Radlands and sessioning it in Halloween costumes. That's right, the Death Squad are just like you and your mates... except they can land their tricks and girls actually turn up to their parties.

GANG NAME: Death Squad.
COLOURS: Hanoi Rocks circa '86 meets acid burnout.
SOUNDS: Rock night down yer local boozo.
TURF: Harrow skatepark, backyard ramps, places you traditionally find discarded pornography and drug paraphernalia from 1983.
HEYDAY: Steady growth since early 2000s.
KEY RIDER: Dan Cates.
KEY VIDEO PART: Squadrophenia (2004).



THE Metalheads

GANG NAME: Barrier Kult (aka. BA.KU).

COLOURS: Black jeans, black longsleeve, black shoes, black gloves, black balaclava, goat's head, burning bible.

SOUNDS: Strictly black metal.

TURF: Jersey barriers, misty forests, murky swamps, sacrificial altars, crack dens beneath bridges.

HEYDAY: 2010 onwards.

KEY RIDER: Deer Man of Dark Woods.

KEY VIDEO: Hidden DVD section on Stay Gold, Emerica (2010).

With aliases like 'Beast of Gevaudan', 'Muskelunge of the Dark Island' and 'The Black Glove of Internal Combustion', this anonymous horde of masked pros was one of the raddest gangs in skateboarding before they even put foot to griptape. Add to that a devotion to death metal, satanic arts and the militant skateboarding of nothing but concrete highway barriers, and it's easy to see why this mysterious balaclava-clad cult has spread through the skate world like an insidious bubonic plague. Should further proof of the BA.KU's dark gnarliness be required, just ask yourself which other skate team sells ritual fighting knives alongside their t-shirts and boards?



DEER MAN OF DARK WOODS PICTURE: DEPH/LEVIAHAN DAWLER

OUR FAVOURITE RIDERS WITH NIKE'S SKATE TEAM



KORAN GAYLE

AGE: 24

FROM: Bristol, UK

FAVE SKATER: "Hmm, perhaps Harry Ogleby from Bristol. He's just so sick. Him, or maybe Rodrigo TX, just because he has the best style."



NEIL SMITH

AGE: 27

FROM: Chelmsford, UK

FAVE SKATER: "Sean Malto. I've seen him skate many times before, but I only just met him. He's a nice guy and a really good skater."



SEAN MALTO

AGE: 22

FROM: Kansas, USA

FAVE SKATER: "It's always been Eric Koston. He does the hardest tricks but always has a lot of fun. He's always smiling, that's why I like him."



YOUNESS AMRANI

AGE: 20

FROM: Belgium

FAVE SKATER: "It has to be Geno Iannucci. He really is a legend and his style is just absolutely amazing. It's the best style I've seen in my life."



TIM ZOM

AGE: 24

FROM: Rotterdam, Holland

FAVE SKATER: "I've always looked up to Rodrigo TX. He did crazy stuff at the time but you don't hear about him much."



GREEN CARD MAFIA

TEAM NAME: Flip Skateboards.

COLOURS: British Invasion mod meets foreign exchange student.

SOUNDS: Johnny Rotten's sneering.

TURF: Absolutely everything, only higher, faster and tougher than any Americans have done before them.

HEYDAY: Early 2000s.

KEY RIDER: Geoff Rowley.

KEY VIDEO PART: Sorry (2002).

Britain's Flip Skateboards relocated to California in the mid 90s - it was like Beatlemania without bowl cuts. Tom Penny and Geoff Rowley showed Americans that a sun-drenched climate was not essential for radness. As far as the Yanks were concerned, these Brits had

been hardened by a lifetime of skating cobblestone streets submerged in 2ft of freezing rainwater where gin-soaked assailants might spill from a tavern at any moment. The US skate industry waved a white flag, opening the floodgates for Rune Glifberg, Alex Moul, Arto Saari and more.

GANG NAME: EMB Locals.

COLOURS: Snapback cap, longsleeve t-shirt, super baggy jeans cut off at the ankle, wide-laced Pumas, pancake deck.

SOUNDS: Beastie Boys, The Prodigy, Ned's Atomic Dustbin, Primus.

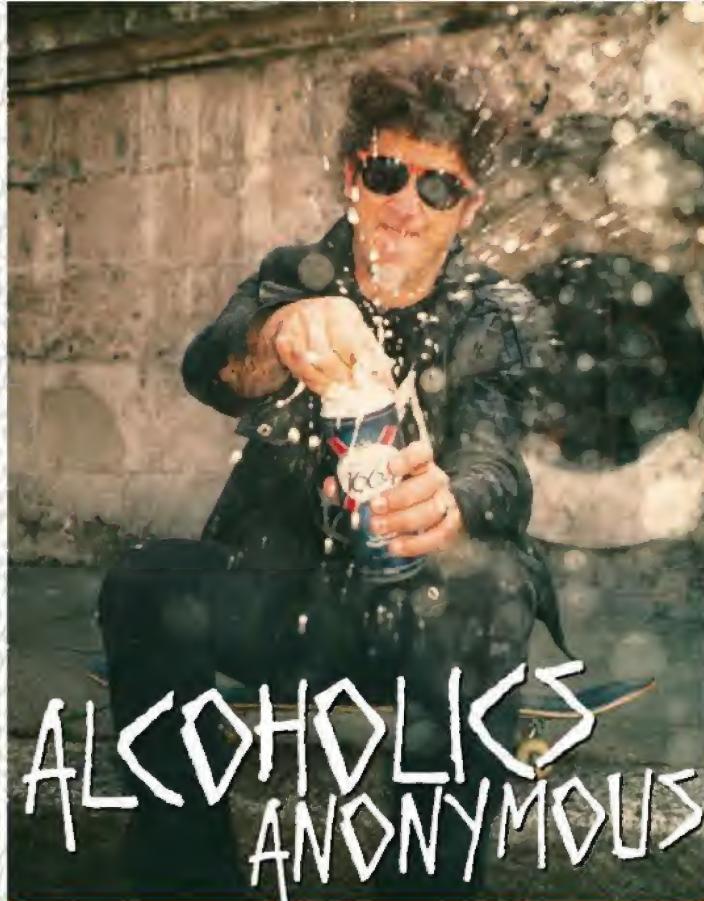
TURF: EMB, Hubba Hideout, Gonz Gap.

HEYDAY: 1992.

KEY RIDER: Mike Carroll.

KEY VIDEO: Plan B – Questionable (1992).

Grab your beanies and take a trip back to the 90s when the big 80s vert companies died off and skateboarding went underground and into the streets. Emerging spots like San Francisco's Embarcadero plaza became a mecca for a new breed, and skaters like Mike Carroll (who later founded Girl and Lakai) and the Plan B team. Sharing sketchy spots with junkies and dealers when rave culture was hitting America made it inevitable that these kids would get mixed up in it and party hard. The EMB locals were infamous for their early ledge wizardry, raving, aggressive localism, brawling, tough street-smarts and bad attitudes.



GANG NAME: Piss Drunx (aka. Baker, Deathwish, Shake Junt, Warner Mob).

COLOURS: Biker jacket, ripped jeans, studded belt, 40oz Miller High Life.

SOUNDS: Ramones.

TURF: 20 stair kinked hand rails, house parties.

HEYDAY: 2000 onwards

KEY RIDER: Dustin Dollin.

KEY VIDEO: Baker 3 (2005).

When a gang of hard-partying skater housemates from Baker Street in Huntington Beach dropped their homemade Bootleg video in 1998, the skate world changed overnight. 'PD' logos started appearing on griptape, oversize tracksuit bottoms were ditched in favour of shredded Levis and the owners of off-licences near skateparks realised they could finally afford to buy that Benz. Mixing the look of Johnny Thunders, the lifestyle of Motley Crue and the business ethic of Scarface, Jim Greco, Andrew Reynolds and Dustin Dollin's Piss Drunx crew put the skate industry in a drunken

headlock and haven't let go since. The past decade has seen The Baker Boys and affiliate mobs like Shake Junt and Deathwish continually up the ante on and off the board. Tricks got sicker, parties got crazier and wildcards like Antwaun Dixon popped up making most other skate gangs look like a nuns' night in. Something had to give eventually, and some harsh wake-up calls sent practically the entire mob into Alcoholics Anonymous. Luckily, old habits die hard and it's simply the case of a new programme: 12 step discipline on booze; 24 step carnage on board. Hammertime!

THE RAVERS



TOP 3 FICTIONAL SKATE TEAMS



THE DAGGERS

Looking like Cerebral Ballzy at their most outrageous and based loosely on the Jaks, the Daggers gang from Thrashin' (1986) are a part of skate folklore. Living in a punk rock squat, burning down ramps, fighting rich Valley kids and competing in downhill massacres was a way of life for these outlaws.



SKATE WITCHES

Bad girl skate gang from a 1986 home movie that accidentally became an internet phenomenon. Led by a Queen Witch who only rides at midnight, the coven keep pet rats, steal skateboards, terrorise the guys in their town and have inspired numerous imitation mere gang like the Skate Bitches.



POLICE ACADEMY SKATERS

The legendary skate scenes from Police Academy 4 (1987) featured the entire Bones Brigade tearing the streets a new asshole while outsmarting blundering cops like Captain Harris. Skating's resurgence in the late 80s owes much to this.

THE REBELS

TEAM NAME: Santa Cruz.

COLOURS: Sleeveless Santa Cruz 'Red Dot Logo' t-shirt, tight jeans, tattoos.

SOUNDS: 80s hardcore.

If the Bones Brigade were the parent-friendly posterboys, Santa Cruz were the exact opposite. Though ostensibly an all-terrain athletic squad, the Santa Cruz mob were all somehow dirtier, brattier, kookier, more tattooed, more wasted and just more punk. No Tonys here – these dudes had names like Natas (read backwards) and Screamin' Lord Salba.

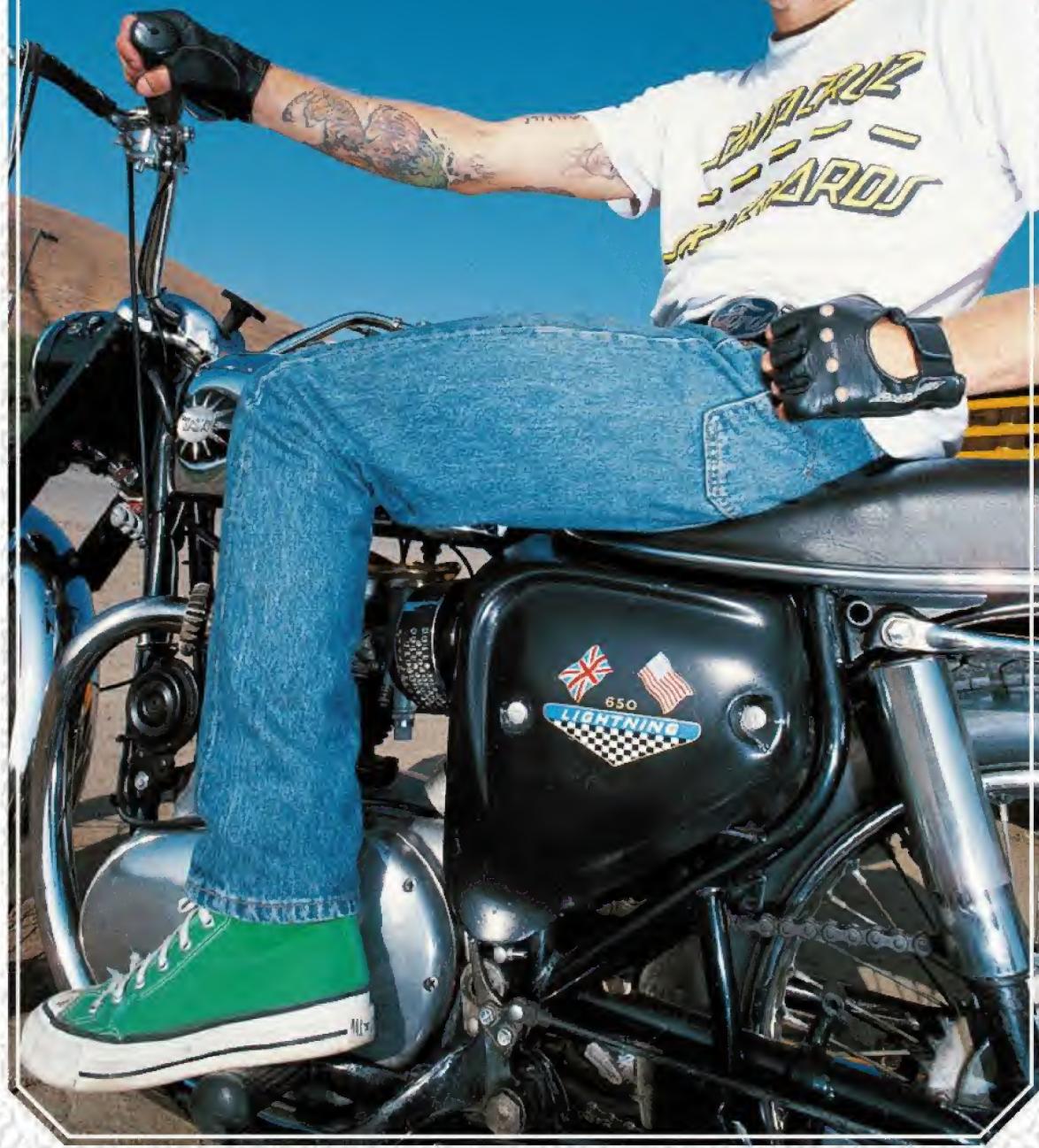
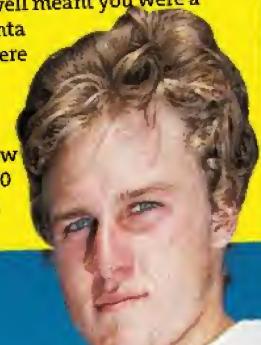
TURF: Ramps, parks, pools, ditches, streets, hills, Black Flag shows.

HEYDAY: Late 80s.

KEY RIDER: Jason Jessee.

KEY VIDEO: Streets On Fire (1989).

They played guitar, shaved their eyebrows off and tackled drunken ramp barbecues in tight jeans, red Converse and trailing bandanas. For any skate rat growing up in the 80s, liking Powell meant you were a jock and liking Santa Cruz meant you were punk. Powell kids grew up to hold down successful jobs, Cruz kids grew up to hold down 20 Jägerbombs and a venereal disease.



JASON JESSEE PICTURE: J. GRANT BRITAIN



MEL
Raglan by Penny,
pennyclothing.co.uk
Socks by American Apparel,
americanapparel.net

KESHA
Creemetic by Thrasher,
zestclothing.co.uk
Socks by Huf,
hufstyle.com
Peanie by Fallen,
fallenfootwear.com

ROLLING AROUND

WITH

MEL &

KESHIA

THE TWO CUTEST GIRLS IN CUTETOWN JOIN FORCES FOR A RETRO-INSPIRED SKATE OFF

HI MEL, WHAT'S NEW WITH YOU SINCE WE LAST MET? Hm, not much! Oh, I have a new tattoo on my foot. I had it done out in LA at Dark Horse Tattoo by Bryan Burk. It was sort of a spur of the moment thing, but I've wanted something else for a while because I had my other one done ages ago. **WERE YOU ALL OFF-BALANCE AND FALLING OVER ALL THE TIME?** Er, not really. I probably shouldn't have got it right at the start of my trip to LA though, I couldn't really go to the beach after it was done. It was way better than getting two at

the same time though, tattooing your feet really hurts. I couldn't handle both at once. **YOU MUST HAVE SEEN SOME ACE SKATING IN LA, EVER GIVEN IT A GO?** Hmm, skating around the house during the shoot was the first time I've done it in ages. I was rolling around the kitchen grabbing food and stuff. It was awesome. I fell flat on my arse though. That's what happens when you try to act really cool, it always backfires.

KESHIA SAID SHE WAS WAY, WAAAY BETTER AT IT THAN YOU, AND THAT YOU COULD LEARN A THING OR TWO FROM HER.

She said that? Really? 



KESHIA
Swimsuit by Topshop
topshop.com
Stocks by Huf
huf.com

MEL
Jacket from Beyond Retro,
beyondretro.com
Bikini bottoms by Urban
Outfitters,
urbanoutfitters.co.uk

QUICK FIRE

KESHIA

OLLIES OR WALLIES?
Wallies, like Where's Wally, I love that.

SKATING WITH EASE OR GRATING CHEESE?

Cheese! But it makes some people fart.

WHEELS OR WALES?
Wales? Or whales? I'm going sea mammals - I'd like to touch one.

POP SHOVE IT OR GOD DAMN IT?
Pop shove it. God damn it is half-arsed, I like real swearing like fuck and stuff.



QUICK FIRE

MELLISA

OLLIES OR WALLIES?

Wallies. Acting stupid is great fun.

SKATING WITH EASE OR GRATING CHEESE?

I love cheese, on everything!

ICE CREAM OR ICE LOLLIES?

Lollies. They're less messy.

TONY HAWK OR TONY HART?

Tony Hart. Kids TV all the way for me.

RAMPS OR TRAMPS?

Nobody likes tramps, do they?

MANUALS OR SPANIELS?

I'm not a dog person, so manuals.

“Drunk swimming is so funny”

...NAH, HOW WAS MEETING KESHIA FOR THE FIRST TIME?

Ha, she was quite a bit better at skating around than I was, to be fair. She's super nice to hang out with. She's quite little, so I looked really tall next to her, and I'm really not tall at all. Her accent is amazing too. I'm from the south, so the shoot was one big mess of accents really.

THE HOUSE YOU TWO WERE ROLLING AROUND IN HAD A REALLY COOL POOL. WOULD YOU RATHER SEE LOADS OF SKATERS IN IT OR SWIM IN IT?

Ah, I'd love that pool in my house. It was underground and everything. The skaters would be really cool, but drunk swimming is so funny. There was a lot of that out in

Turkey for the Drop Dead shoot we did. **OH YEAH, WHAT OTHER STUFF WENT DOWN OUT THERE?**

Uh, me and Charlotte Moran were playing spin the bottle loads. She lost quite a lot, so I made her run around outside naked swearing at the top of her voice. The drinks there were incredible. There was one called Lucy Princess that reminded me of Lucy V. I can't remember what was in it, only that it made you party real hard.

FINALLY, WHAT AWESOME SHIT HAVE YOU GOT COMING UP?

It's my 21st birthday in September, so I'll make sure everyone gets really fucked up at my party. I need to start planning it, it's going to be enormous.





Bikini top by American Apparel,
americanapparel.net

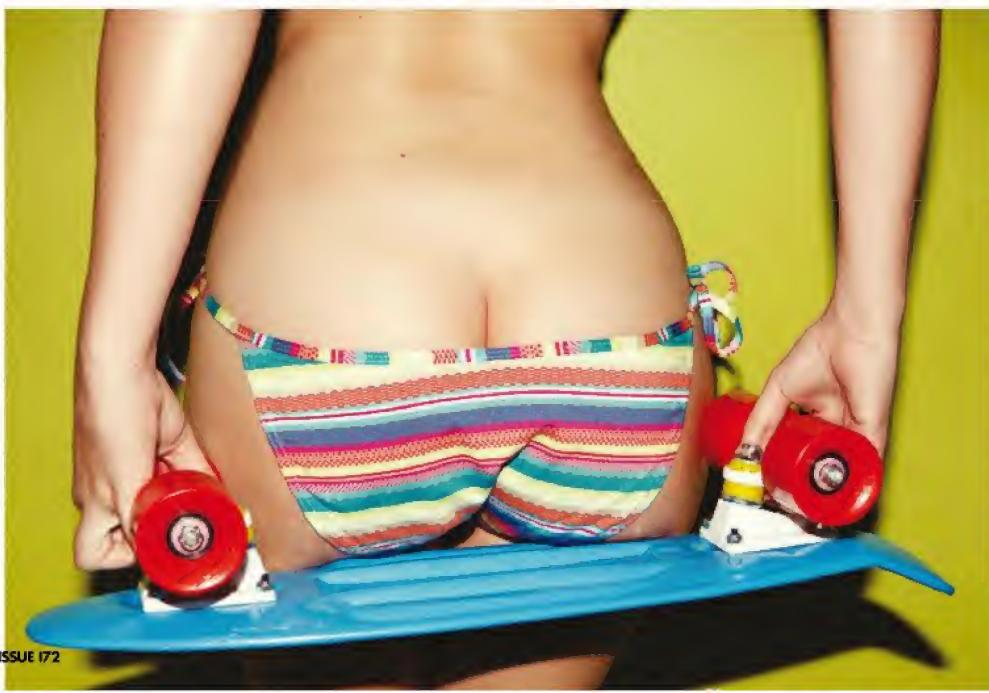


MEL
Sunglasses by Brico,
brico.com.
Bikini by New Look,
newlook.com.
T-shirt by Stussy;
stussy.com.



KESHIA
Shirt by American Apparel,
americanapparel.net.
Bikini by American Apparel,
americanapparel.net.

All boards by Penny;
pennyskateboards.com.





YO KESHIA. WE'VE GOT A BUNCH OF SKATEBOARDS HERE. CAN YOU SKATE? I've tried but I can't. I blame the council – our pavements are rubbish. I have a BMX though, I pretty much have it to pretend I'm cool, I just ride around on it and don't really do anything. I used to ride it down to the skate park and sit on it – I figured I had the bike, I didn't really need the skills as well.

WHAT DO YOU DO TO SHOW OFF?

I don't really, I'm more like the quiet one. Maybe if I had old-school roller skates I'd show off on them. That would be fun.

THERE'S A BIT OF A 1970s VIBE TO THE DAY AS WELL. IF YOU COULD TRANSPORT YOURSELF TO ANY ERA, WHEN WOULD YOU GO?

Definitely the '80s. Adam and the Ants, New Romantics and painting lines on your face... all that sort of stuff! [laughs].

AWEOME. WHAT WOULD YOU CALL YOURSELF?

My name's weird enough, so I don't know, I'd probably stick with that.

DO PEOPLE PRONOUNCE IT WRONG A LOT? IT'S KESHIA, LIKE RHYMES WITH THRESHER, RIGHT?

Yeah but I get Keesha all the time, like quiche, like a picnic food. 





A full-page photograph of a woman with long brown hair, wearing a black bikini top with colorful beaded straps and dark blue leggings. She is lying on her stomach on a white bedsheet, looking over her shoulder at the camera with a seductive expression. Her left breast is exposed, and she has a small red kiss mark on her upper left chest. She is wearing large hoop earrings and several rings on her fingers. Her nails are painted with a red and yellow pattern.

ARE YOU DOING MUCH IN THE LINE OF PICNICKING THIS SUMMER?

Not really, other than posing on my BMX I'm not doing too much. We don't really get hot summers in the North-East. Although everyone pretends it's Barbados as soon as there's a bit of sun and wanders around with no top on. It's awesome.

IF YOU COULD GO ANYWHERE HOT, WHERE WOULD YOU LIKE TO GO?

I'd like to go to Australia, I've never been there. I went to New York last year, which was really hot. I won a competition designing a Christmas card for my MP!



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As soon as there's a bit
of sun everyone wanders
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Bikini by Topshop,
topshop.com





THE 15 BEST THINGS

MAD MAGAZINE

HAS GIVEN THE WORLD

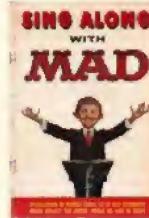
IT TURNS 60 YEARS OLD THIS SUMMER, SO FRONT
TAKES A LOOK AT THE BEST BITS OF THE WORLD'S
SECOND-FUNNIEST MAGAZINE...

1 A GAP-TOOTHED CHAMPION

Alfred E Neuman, the grinning, gap-toothed idiot on nearly every cover of MAD, has become a beloved American icon despite rarely ever showing up in the magazine itself. His appearances are limited to the exterior and a quote on the contents page. On the covers though, he's appeared as everyone from King Kong to Justin Bieber, via Jabba The Hutt and the baby from the Nevermind album art. His catchphrase became truly enormous - Hendrix introduced his Woodstock set with the words "What, me worry?". Barack Obama, the most powerful man in the world, once described himself as having "the politics of [former Presidential candidate] Alfred E Smith and the ears of Alfred E Neuman".



2 THE FREEDOM TO SPOOF SHIT



In 1961, a group of composers including Irving Berlin (writer of White Christmas) tried to sue MAD following their publication of a series of parody songs, to be sung to the tunes of the originals. The Supreme Court ultimately ruled in MAD's favour, because it was clear that these songs were jokes and were not damaging. It was a landmark case in terms of making parodies legit, and it is still regularly cited in US courts.

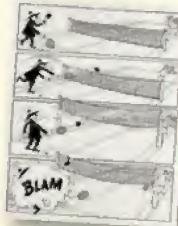
3 MARGINS AS GOOD AS THE CONTENT

Most magazines (even FRONT) feature dead space in the margins. At MAD they decided to make them more interesting by getting Sergio Aragones (owner of a badass moustache and known as the fastest cartoonist in the world) to doodle in them. He's only missed one issue since 1963, when the Post Office lost his mail. The marginalia on this FRONT article are by our buddy Jack Teagle and Viz editor Graham Dury as a sort of fun-ass tribute.



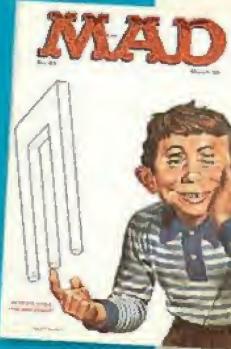
4 SUPER-VIOLENT CLEVERNESS

Antonio Prohias's Spy Vs Spy strip was a wordless saga of two spies who trap, shoot and blow each other up using good old-fashioned spherical bombs with "BOMB" written on them. Needless violence but also an allegory on the Cold War - the 30 years of global tension leading to the revolution in Prohias's native Cuba. So it's well clever, innit. Prohias died in 1998 but the strip continues, bearing the credit "By Prohias" in spy-esque Morse Code.



5 NEW FERSCH-LUGGINER WORDS

You know the impossible to colour-in optical illusion of a trident? MAD named it the poiuyt. They also enjoyed popularising obscure German or Yiddish words, like potrebbe, veeblefetzer and furshlugginer, which became ingrained enough in American culture to pop up recently in Boardwalk Empire.



6 THE BEST PUBLISHER EVER

MAD founder Bill Gaines was the son of Max Gaines, who had been instrumental in the success of Action Comics in the 1930s, before setting up his own company Educational Comics (EC). After Max's death, Bill took over and started publishing romance, then horror comics. These

comics, including Tales From The Crypt and Weird Science, were highly successful but stimulated the setting-up of the Comics Code Authority, essentially a censorship board. The two-year-old MAD responded to this by transforming from a comic into a magazine. Got around that then.



7 FOLD-INS

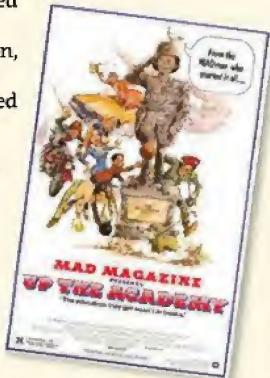
A trademark feature of any MAD issue is Al Jaffee's Fold-In,

an image inside the back cover that transforms into something else when you fold the page. A hidden message appears like the one Marge Simpson's cellmate had tattooed on her back. They're fucking clever. The now 91-year-old Jaffee doesn't use Photoshop, he paints on a wooden board and only sees the folded image in the magazine. Try making one. You can't. It's too fucking HARD.



8 THE WORST MOVIE EVER

After the success of the amazing 1978 film Animal House, produced in association with the magazine National Lampoon, MAD became attached to a similar college-set film called Up The Academy, starring former Bond girl Barbara Bach. It was by all accounts completely fucking shit, leading MAD to disown it, and Bill Gaines to pay \$30,000 to remove MAD's name from it and offer handwritten apologies and refunds to anyone who'd sat through it.



9 THE USUAL GANG OF IDIOTS

Before the switch to magazine format, founding editor Harvey Kurtzman produced the majority of the magazine. After the switch, freelancers known as "the usual gang of idiots" came in and made the magazine their own. Regular readers of MAD learned to look out for certain names on features – if Dick DeBartolo had written a Mort Drucker-illustrated film spoof, you knew it was going to be good. One of their strangest but best-loved contributors was Don Martin, known for his incredibly unusual way of drawing feet and ridiculous sound effects – like Wonder Woman undoing her bra while soundtracked with "Snap ploobadoof". Both loved and hated, was Dave Berg's The Lighter Side Of..., a long-running, severely inoffensive feature which starred probably the worst-dressed characters ever drawn.



10 A BETTER VIZ

Viz editor Graham

Dury, creator of the Fat Slags, tells us "MAD magazine had a massive influence on me as a kid. The two blokes on earth I'd most like to get stuck in a lift with are Don Martin and Sergio Aragones, so long as they had a stack of paper and some pens. I loved Martin's characters with their fantastic strut and shoes that flopped over at the end, and Aragones's scribblings were probably the best bit of the magazine. The editors clearly really cared about it. Obviously I won't be getting in a lift with the late Don Martin, but if you see Aragones near one, let me know right away."

11 A BUNCH OF SHORT-LIVED IMITATORS

We've seen pretenders to MAD's throne over the years, of varying degrees of quality. Cracked (which survives as the genuinely excellent [cracked.com](#)) was an unabashed poor man's MAD and lasted 40 years, while Crazy, Sick, Flip, Whack, Nuts (not that one), Wild, Riot, Bughouse, Eh, Unsane, Get Lost and Panic, all bit the dust pretty quick.



FAMOUS FANS



LIGHTS CANADIAN ELECTRO-POP BEAUTY

"MAD was the first magazine, besides Archie, that I ever read. I remember finding the page that you fold together – it formed Alfred E Neuman's face, and that was the first time my young mind was blown."

TERRY GILLIAM DIRECTOR, PYTHON GENIUS

"MAD was THE magazine when I was a teenager. It was so smart and funny, and so... troublesome. The art was brilliant. Jack Davis, Wally Wood etc... It wasn't just anarchy. It was really intelligent."

DANIEL CLOWES WRITER, ARTIST, CARTOONIST

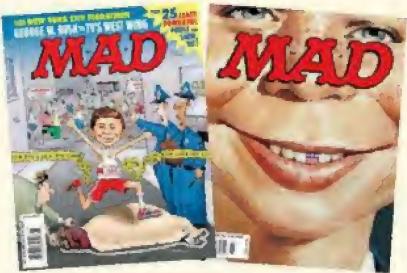
"Between issues of MAD I'd get anxious for new material and say 'No, I can't buy Cracked. Never again!' I'd cave in though, but as soon as I got it home I'd remember, 'Oh yeah, Cracked is nowhere near as good!'"

ALAN MOORE WRITER, MAGICIAN, STONER

"If I had to pick a single comic book as the best comic book ever it would be Kurtzman's MAD, but brilliant though it was, it doomed us to sixty years of humour comics named after some sort of mental aberration or illness."

12 AMERICA IN A NUT-SHELL

If there was an alien race whose only exposure to Earth culture was MAD, they'd have a pretty decent grasp of modern American history. You can trace wars, politics and technology through it, as well as the history of entertainment - from issue #4's Superduperman to last month's Breaking Bad parody Fading Bad. MAD's first cover after 9/11 nearly didn't happen - the initial story was on the New York Marathon, showing corpse-laden NY streets. They wisely pulled it, replacing it with an image that was respectful, patriotic and... excuse us, there must be dust in here.



13 MILLIONS OF FUCKING DOLLARS

At its commercial peak in the '70s MAD was selling over two million copies every issue. That's two, oh oh oh, oh oh oh. That's over eight times what The Observer currently sells, and that cunt's a NEWSPAPER.

14 BIG-ASS NAMES

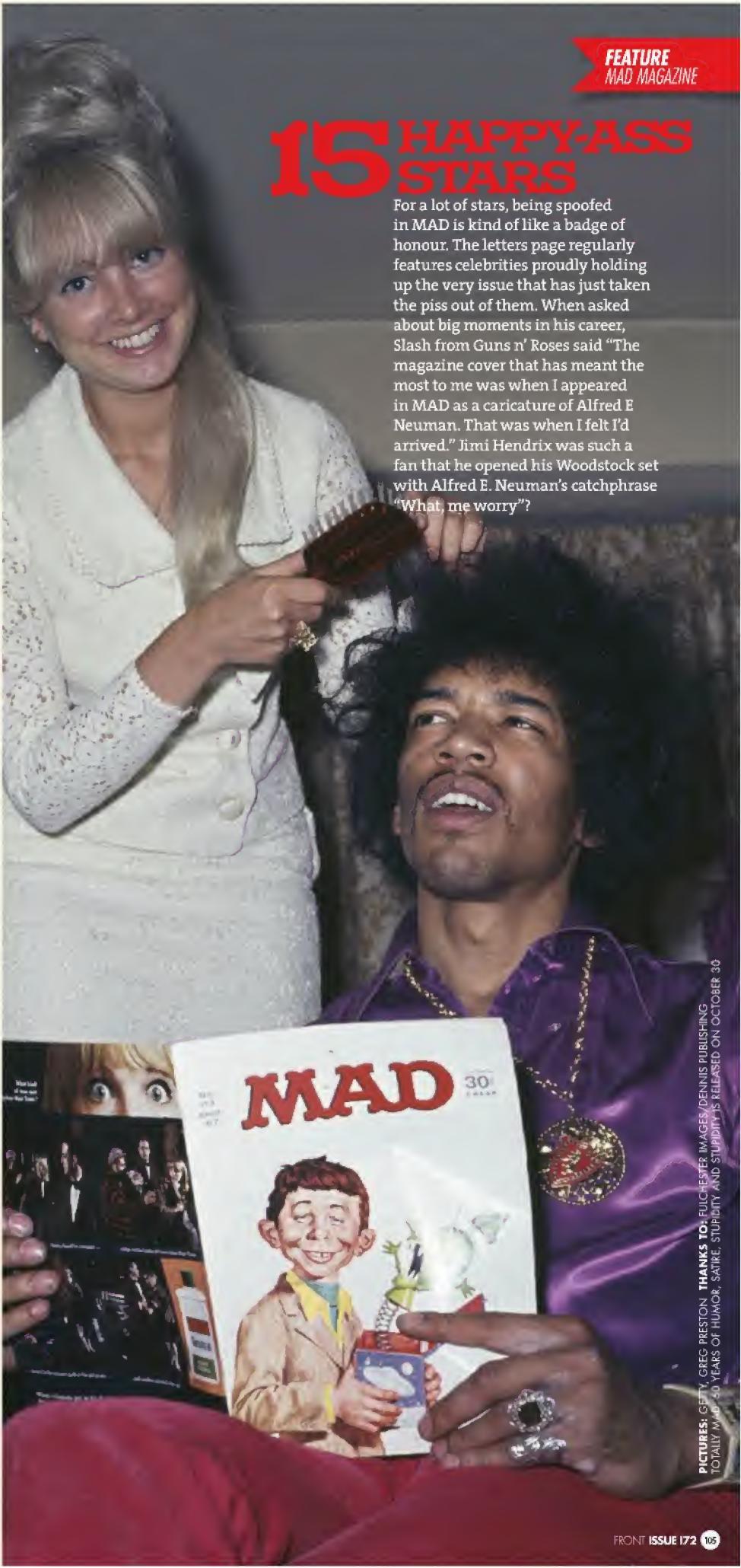
As well as influencing a shit-ton of big names (there'd be no Daniel Clowes without MAD, Robert Crumb cites it and Alan Moore has said that Superduperman was a big influence on Watchmen), some properly big deal dudes have been directly involved. Pulitzer Prize-winning cartoonist Art Spiegelman (*Maus*) was a regular contributor, Drew Struzan and Frank Frazetta both did covers, and ten Pulitzer-winning cartoonists were in one issue. Plus "Weird Al" Yankovic wrote for them. He's never done shit for us.



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MAD MAGAZINE

15 HAPPY-ASS STARS

For a lot of stars, being spoofed in MAD is kind of like a badge of honour. The letters page regularly features celebrities proudly holding up the very issue that has just taken the piss out of them. When asked about big moments in his career, Slash from Guns n' Roses said "The magazine cover that has meant the most to me was when I appeared in MAD as a caricature of Alfred E Neuman. That was when I felt I'd arrived." Jimi Hendrix was such a fan that he opened his Woodstock set with Alfred E. Neuman's catchphrase "What, me worry?"



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KREAYSHAWN

THE FIRST LADY OF TUMBLR, THE DUCHESS OF TWITTER AND THE KILLER QUEEN OF HIP HOP RIGHT NOW TALKS WEED, TATTOOS, AND BEING FOLLOWED BY COURTNEY LOVE

PHOTOGRAPHY: LOUIE BANKS ASSISTED BY THOMAS DHANENS
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KREAYSHAWN, HOW HAVE THINGS BEEN THIS SUMMER?

Really good and really busy, thanks. I've been on this mini European tour of festivals this season. I've been in Norway, Denmark, Italy, Belgium, fucking everywhere.

HAS THERE BEEN ONE THAT STICKS OUT AS THE BEST?

Norway was fucking amazing. Like, Norway was sick with the architecture, the natural world, the people, everything. Yeah, Norway was awesome.

WITH ALL THE TRAVELLING, ARE YOU USED TO ALL THE NEW PLACES AND FACES YET, OR IS IT STILL JUST A BLUR TO YOU?

I'm pretty good with faces, but I'm terrible with names. I've had to come up with a method for knowing if I've met a person before though. If they say "How are you doing?" I'll know I've not met them before, but if they say "How have you been?"

I'll know we've met, y'see? It's nothing personal. I meet loads of people, and I'll smoke weed from time to time so it's a miracle that I even remember faces.

WE HEARD YOU SAY THAT YOU DIDN'T WANT TO BRING ANY WEED WITH YOU TO THE UK...

Uh huh. I smoked some hash yesterday though, in Denmark where it's legal. I was really happy, I'll smoke later today for sure.

HAVE YOU GOT A STRAIN OF CHOICE?

Hmm, everything gets me high if I smoke enough of it. I'm not really that picky. I like Sativa though. There's Indica and Sativa. Indica is the one that makes you melt into the couch and not want to move and Sativa is the one that makes you want to paint a picture or go on a walk to look at some birds. I'm a Sativa girl.

HAVE YOU TRIED THE NEW WAY TO SMOKE CALLED WAX DABBING YET? WE GOT TAUGHT IT TWO ISSUES AGO BY

JESSE FROM EMMURE...

Oh my god yes! I did that the other day. It was at a Hollywood weed shop called Hollyweed. It was literally the highest I've ever been in my life. It was retarded. I don't think I would do it again but it was definitely a retarded high.

WHAT WITH YOU BEING MASSIVE ON THE SOCIAL MEDIAS, DO YOU HAVE TO BE SUPER RESTRAINED WITH WHAT YOU SAY WHEN YOU'RE STONED?

I've kinda fallen back from Twitter recently. Even if I say something like "Hey, I really like the colour pink" someone will come straight back and call me a stupid bitch. I've kinda stopped sharing personal stuff unless I've really thought it over. But I'll see someone retweet something I wrote a week before, when I was stoned, and think "Oh my God, I tweeted that? I'm a fucking genius!". I'd want to retweet my own tweets and everything.

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WHO'S YOUR MOST FAMOUS FOLLOWER?

I was pretty fucking amazed when Courtney Love followed me. I didn't even know she had Twitter until I saw a documentary about her. I followed her and she got back to me saying thanks for the follow. That was a mind fuck.

THIS IS THE FIRST TIME WE'VE EVER HAD A FEMALE SOLO ARTIST ON OUR FASHION PAGES, SO TELL US SOMETHING WE'D ONLY KNOW IF YOU TOLD US.

Hmm, I dunno. Maybe that I'm actually quite a reserved person. I'm quite quiet, but you wouldn't know cos out in public I'm loud and crazy. I turn it on as soon as I step out. I feel like everyone looks at me and expects me to do something crazy, but usually I'm the observer. I like observing people, but now people observe me. 

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YOU'RE A PRETTY RECOGNISABLE PERSON, SO IT'S KINDA EASY. THAT TATTOO ON YOUR HAND FOR EXAMPLE, WE'VE NEVER SEEN THAT BEFORE.

Ah yeah, the phone keypad. That was another weed-related decision. I was thinking it would be really cool to get a keypad on my fingers like a phone, and realised that nobody else had thought of it. I'm 100% sure, on my life, that no one else has this tattoo. If anyone has it, they got the idea from me.

IS THAT THE TATTOO YOU GET ASKED ABOUT THE MOST?

Yeah. People always ask what it stands for, and if it's my phone number. I got it because I'm in love with cell phones, electronics and all that. I've pretty much owned every cell phone ever.

SERIOUSLY, KEEP HOLD OF THEM. SOME OF THEM ARE WORTH LOADS OF QUIDS THESE DAYS.

I went to Japan a few months ago and wanted to find the sickest, craziest cell



I'LL SEE SOMEONE RETWEET SOMETHING I WROTE WHEN I WAS STONED. - A WEEK BEFORE & BE LIKE "I TWEETED THAT? I'M A FUCKING GENIUS"



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phone ever. I get there and it's just iPhones everywhere. I don't like iPhones. I mean, they're cool, but not that cool. The new iPhone 5 is supposed to be bigger than the others, but we're in the future. Things are supposed to be getting smaller. I want to go back to the iPhone 3.

YOUR IMAGE HAS CHANGED A BIT RECENTLY. IS THE MORE GROWN UP LOOK REFLECTED IN YOUR NEW ALBUM?

I don't know, man. My album is fucking crazy. I can't wait to see what people tweet about it when it's out there.

NOT WHAT PEOPLE SAY, JUST WHAT THEY TWEET...

Ha, yeah, it's not what you think, it's what you tweet. Imagine if Twitter was linked to your brain. People would be tweeting stuff that they didn't even know they were thinking about.

YEAH, WE PROBABLY WOULDN'T HAVE OUR ACCOUNT FOR LONG IF THAT HAPPENED TO US.

That shit would be on the internet forever. Twitter can be like poison for celebrities. I've had my account hacked and had all the fake retweet shit, too. Anything that can go wrong on Twitter has happened to me.

HAVE YOU EVER BEEN TEMPTED TO PRESS THE BIG RED BUTTON ON IT AND CALL IT A DAY?

Yeah, I've tried to delete it because it's been hacked so many times. It's linked to so many e-mails through the label though, with loads of passwords. So by the time all that had been sorted, and they asked if I was sure, I'd change my mind. I still love Twitter. The internet's got boring now I've mastered it. FRONT

F.Y.I.

The word "sleeve" comes from an Old English word meaning slip, as in the bit you slip your arm through. Language. It's fun.

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F.Y.I.

Rejected headlines for this page included "Smurf's Up" "John Belueshoes", "The Shoes Brothers", "Blue Man Shoop" and "We're Gonna Rock Down Blue Electric Aven-shoe". We still don't like what we've ended up with, but it's better than "I Blue-Blue-Shoes You".



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AT HOME WITH

WES BORLAND

THE TALENTED ONE OUT OF LIMP BIZKIT WELCOMES US INTO HIS LOS ANGELES MANSION

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SHOGUN WARRIOR

I got my Shogun Warrior as a present from my Mom when I was about two years old, for giving up my dummy - I guess I had a bit of an oral fixation. She said if I gave it up, I could have the two robots that I wanted from the toy store. I still have them and ended up collecting more.

BASS IN YOUR FACE

I've had this bass for a while but I used it on the whole of the latest Black Light Burns record, which is the album that's coming out on August 14th. When I write for Black Light Burns I always start with the bass for some reason.

MY FIRST AXE

This was the first guitar I ever owned. Well it was actually my second guitar but the first one wasn't very good so I got this quickly after. I now have an extensive collection but for a long time, I just had this one. Everything I did and every time I tried to modify a guitar, it all happened to this one poor, solitary guitar. It's been through hell.

BONEY BUDDY

About ten years ago I started collecting taxidermy, but I ended up getting into collecting human remains. I've got a lot of bones but this is my only complete skeleton. And yes, it's real. It's a male and most

likely from India. There was a time when people were paid in India, before they died, to donate their skeletons to scientific research. That's why a lot of the bones you can buy today are from that area.

AIR FORCE FUN

My grandfather was a pilot in World War II and the Korean War, and this is his helmet. He flew Phantom Bombers. I ended up being given this because my grandmother didn't want it, and I was a boy and really into anything like that. I also got his flight jacket and compression pants.



WIFE 4 LIFE

This is my wife – I hadn't painted in maybe three years and she just really wanted me to, so I was like, "Well, I'll paint you". It was my sort of 'knocking

the rust off' painting before I got going again for real. Before Limp Bizkit was signed, I was planning on going to art school and making that my career.

WHO HE?

NAME: Wesley Borland
AGE: 37
JOB: Guitar in Limp Bizkit, vocals and every instrument in Black Light Burns

FLASH TASH

I used to paint on the moustache during the first Black Light Burns tour. But then I grew it out so I can go on stage as that character, with a real tash. I get a lot of compliments from men but women think it's disgusting.

LYIN' LION

A good friend gave me this faux-taxidermy lion when I started collecting. I thought it was so dumb. That kicked me off collecting ridiculous things. Visitors either see my place as a museum, or get completely freaked out by it.

WHY THE LONG FACE?

This is a two thousand year old, elongated Peruvian skull. Around that time in Peru the natives were in the practice of binding children's heads, to stretch their skulls while they were still soft. This is probably my favourite piece that I have in my collection of human remains.

WAR-TERCOLOUR

My grandfather painted this – it's his Avenger Torpedo Bomber from World War II. He was always drawing when he was on the aircraft carriers, and everyone tells me that's why I have the visual art gene. I never got to meet him but he fascinated me. I wanted to know him as much as I could, which is why I collect a lot of his things.

A-LIST RABBIT

This is a famous rabbit among hardcore Limp Bizkit fans. I found it buried in the ground with its ears chewed up, outside the studio in Malibu where we recorded the first album. It became my mascot. If you see any shots of us playing from like '97 to 2001, I always have that rabbit with me.

A BLADE I MADE

When I was a kid I found a collection of swords and knives that my grandfather collected during the war. I was amazed by them and started getting into blacksmithing myself. I made all the fittings, like the handles, the guards etc. I don't really talk about making swords because it's a little nerdy and embarrassing.



PAIN IN THE NECK

This is the only tattoo I have that my mom doesn't like. Jason Kelly did it for me in Atlanta when we were recording Long Live. I think it makes having a big weird owl on my chest a little less awkward.



SKETCHY SLEEVES

My arms are a mess! I started getting tattoos real early on, so you can see how my taste has changed. I'm proud of them though because they're by so many artists. I didn't have much advice on how to start a sleeve so they're badly positioned and one-dimensional, but hey, I'm into it. Cris Cleen tattooed my whole right forearm in San Francisco a few years ago, that's probably my favourite piece on my arms.

LIFE IN INK THE CHARIOT STEPHEN HARRISON

THE GUITARIST IN THE GREATEST LIVE BAND IN THE WORLD
(AND THE NICEST DUDE WE'VE EVER MET) SHOWS US HIS INK

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CALM ROSE

Calm Rose on my knuckles is from the lyrics of a song of ours called The City. It means being still and calm and collected during trials in life. I have Integrity and Humility above that because those are two words that I feel like I'm constantly learning more about as my life goes on.

**OWL GUY**

Ah, my big ol' owl and skull. Jason Kelly did this in Atlanta. It was initially going to be an eagle but he thought I was more of an owl guy. He likes to make your ideas bigger than you expected, so instead of it just sitting on my chest it goes all the way to my stomach. I'm OK with that.

**NO THAI LIKE THE PRESENT**

I got this in Thailand. It was another spur-of-the-moment tattoo, cos these kids at a show out there just asked if I wanted to get tattooed after we played. I was like "yeah sure!". I forgot the name of the guy who did it but he was awesome. The design is from two ideas that I had mashed into one.

WOLF VERSUS GIRL

It took me a long time to decide if I wanted to do this or not, but when my mom said it was cool with her, I flew to Arizona for it. I wanted something really pretty on one hand

**CRUCIAL CRANIUM**

I got this in Denver on tour with Horse The Band and Norma Jean. Everyone in our band has it. The guy who did mine was head-banging to Arsonists Get All The Girls while he did it, so I was pretty nervous.

**DON'T FEAT THE REAPER**

This Grim Reaper on my knee was done by Ali Manners in Australia. It was painful but over quickly because she rules, and we were talking about raccoons and dogs and stuff.

**ARACH-KNEE-PHOBIA**

My friend Ashton Anderson in Atlanta tattooed this on me. He's a cool dude and tattoos everyone in my small circle of friends back home. He's definitely one of my favourite traditional artists in Atlanta.

SCHOOL'S OUT

This was my first tattoo. It says "Thank you Ms. Gauntt", she was my 12th grade English teacher in high school. I was failing her class like a week or so before graduation, and I was already accepted into college so I was screwed. I asked her if she would pass me if I got a tattoo of her name. Initially, she said no. But then she came back with directions to this tattoo shop and said, "Okay, if you're gonna do this, you gotta go somewhere I trust". I just had my friend Joey do it and he had never tattooed anyone in his life, but yeah, without her I would not have gone to college. Thank you again Ms. Gauntt.

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Dear Von, I've been watching some pretty fucked up porn lately and now I can't get my rocks off without some sort of bizarre visual aid. This is fine if I'm on my own with my laptop but it's making real relationships (and long-haul flights) quite difficult. Can you suggest any techniques to free me from my dependence on Internet filth?

Cybermatt, via e-mail

Whilst the pleasure of the lone web wank seems ok at the time, it will ruin you, trust me. I watched so much fucked up shit as a teen, I am now not a happy girl unless I'm covered in honey and boning twelve midgets or plating twin Japanese lesbians. You either become the ultimate psycho fuck, acting out your fantasies for real (me), or become further lost in your self-loathing wank world (you).



COFFIN TODGER

Hi Von, every day on my bus to work, there's this old woman who I offer my seat to because she can't really walk properly and is a bit wobbly. You can tell she was probably a bit of a looker back in the day, and over time we've kinda developed a rapport. What I really want to know is, is it wrong that I fancy an OAP?

Davey 19, via e-mail

You should deffo go for it, I like OAPs. Their soft bits are softer, so much softer, to poke around in than real people's. They are really grateful when you do nice things for them, especially if it involves oral pleasure. They also really know how to cuddle and make you feel all nice, because they have done it a lot over the course of many years. Most importantly, they really enjoy it when you suckle on their excess skin.



PHONER BONER MOANER

Von, I'm in a pickle. Y'see I love me them sex lines.

Holy moly they cost the earth but that isn't exactly the problem. When I didn't know where all my money was going, I called my bank to see if they could shed any light. I was put through to the lovely Sherry. Hot damn! I imagine she wears silk gloves and smells like puppies. So, here's the problem: I've transferred my chat line lust to my bank's customer service line. I'm saving a wedge but I feel a bit grubby. Am I in trouble?

Big D, via e-mail

I don't see the problem. You aren't in a financial crisis and you're getting your kicks for free. I guess you could get bored with the amount of spice those call centre birds put out... If you aren't doing this already, I sometimes see if I can make myself come every time I'm on hold. A danger call centre wank – very easy if you're on Orange, they'll put you on hold forever.



BLOW JOBBIES

Dear Von, I've been curious recently about the idea of receiving a blow job whilst having a poo. What would be the best way of going about it?

R Kane, London

We've all been brought up to dislike the smell of shit but you'd be surprised how alluring it can be. You just need to become conditioned to like it. To do this, find a pretty 'up for it' girl, get her off with one hand and when she's about to blow, hold a freshly laid log directly under her nose. And, repeat. She will eventually associate the smell of shit with massive sexual pleasure, and be knocking on the bathroom door every time you're trying to unload in peace.



KEEP ABREAST

This picture from Total Recall excited me so much I got a nosebleed, which I later used as lube.

IT'S ALL IN THE HAIR

I've got new, lighter hair. I wish more

WHAT I'M INTO THIS MONTH

people would notice so I could stop trying to make them by pulling this ridiculous fucking face.



...AND FACE
Oh, and this face. One day I'll be able to stop, damn it.



BARE BONERS

This month I took boning to another level and actually made myself into bones, I bet you wish you could see my vagina...

You don't. It was terrifying apparently.



GIFT KEEPS GIVING

This photo is admittedly the worst, but thought you

might enjoy it as it's probably what I would look like if I was taking the world's longest piece of meat. It just keeps going.

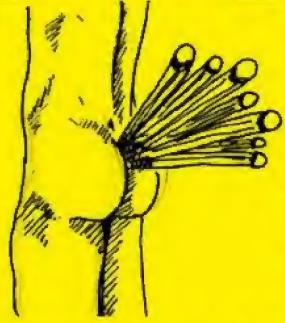


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WHITE SHE SLEEPS

THIS IS THE SIX



IF THERE'S A term we don't throw around lightly it's 'game changer'. Finding out that a shot of Jäger and a dash of Red Bull go together was a game changer. In musical terms, Slipknot's self-titled album and Gallows' Orchestra of Wolves were game changers. This, the proper debut album from While She Sleeps, feels like a game changer.

Throwing together the power of Slipknot, guitars that take influences from Underoath to Lamb of God and everything in between, vocals with an undeniably cool X-factor (in the

proper, non-Louis-Walsh sense) and a songwriting style that's truly epic, Sleeps have created a landmark British rock/metal album that could shake things up on a global scale. Whether it's gang vocals, beatdowns, piano interludes or acapella sections, literally everything about this album has 'first class' written all over it.

The album of the year is here. Sleeps have upped the ante for everyone.

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SEAN BEAN

He's been in James Bond, Game Of Thrones and Silent Hill, while being more northern than a deep-fried doughnut. Gotta rate that.





ROB ZOMBIE MONDO SEX HEAD



No stranger to the world of the remix, Bobby Zombie (as his mum calls him) cuts and splices up the best of his solo material in this awesomely titled but hit-and-miss compilation. Foxy Foxy is transformed into a cyber stripper anthem, as is Pussy Liquor, and it's a pity there aren't more teeth-rattling dub drops like the ones that make Document One's Let It All Bleed Out mix, kick ass. Most disappointingly, Dragula is taken in a Depeche Mode direction, and nobody needed that. Like mooning drunk from the top deck of a bus, it's fun while it lasts but best forgotten about.

IN A NUTSHELL: AS FUN AS CHEWING SOMEONE'S FACE OFF AFTER CANING BATH SALTS.



CIRCA SURVIVE VIOLENT WAVES



Opening with a nearly eight-minute opus that's progressive, ambitious, ambient and really, really bloody good, Circa Survive show from the off that they have really stepped up on this one. Sharp Practice has a slinky side that sounds like Rilo Kiley and Muse in equal measure but with added bollocks, Suitcase is trippy without ever lacking focus or hooks and the album as a whole has little in the way of duff moments. Violent Waves is a late night/early morning album for when you're feeling all emo and melancholic as opposed to bumping before you hit the tiles. It also sounds like it'd be perfect to do the sex to. Party. Bonus.

IN A NUTSHELL: THE BEST ALBUM OF THEIR CAREER.



JJ DOOM KEY TO THE KUFFS



Spitfire rhyming and a grimy, lo-fi backing track combine awesomely on this first outing from JJ Doom, the new collaboration between the badass Doom and beatmaker Jneiro Jarel. This unique take on hip-hop is purely about an elastic, unpredictable delivery and witty, rugged lyrical dexterity instead of big chorus hooks or anthems, all perfectly backed up by JJ's innovative, almost sinister backing tracks. You've also got to rate an album that maintains a filthy, thugged-up feel despite

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IN A NUTSHELL: CLEVER, INVENTIVE AND COOL. THE ANTI-FLO RIDA, ESSENTIALLY.



DON BROCO PRIORITIES



We've waited on these cheeky chappies debut for a while now and though it's somewhat patchy in one or two parts, as you'd expect from a band on their debut album, when they hit the spot they hit it dead hard. The title track is a stonewall rager, Whole Truth kills it, and the band's ability to seamlessly blend off-kilter time signatures and choruses the size of the Go Compare bloke's arse, are pretty impressive for a band this early in their career. Already, they seem like the total package. They've got their look down, they're more fun than a Friday night on the tiles and they've got the tunes to back it up. Watch 'em go.

IN A NUTSHELL: BOOTING CHERYL COLE OFF OF DAYTIME RADIO ANY SECOND NOW. BELIEVE IT.



MENTAL METAL ART

OUT OF THE VAULT THIS MONTH...

BAND: FASTKILL

GENRE: TOKYO THRASH

GORE RATING: ★★★★

TEXT ILLEGIBILITY:

★★★★

UPSET CAUSED TO SOCIETY: ★★★★



FILM

TED

STARRING: MARK WAHLBERG, MILA KUNIS, SETH MACFARLANE

NOT SATISFIED with making telly his bitch, Family Guy funny bloke Seth MacFarlane has set his sights on the big screen. What's more, his dazzling debut is a fucking doozy, mainly thanks to a teddy bear with a mouth dirtier than a tramp's summertime gooch. Seriously, this fuzzy fella spouts out swears non-stop and watching him do so is a fucking joy. But wait, why's this toy alive? Is it a demon? Should you be scared? Let's backtrack a tad.

Wahlberg plays John, an unpopular kid who's desperate for a friend. When his parents buy him a snazzy new bear for Christmas he loves it so much he wishes it could talk. Lo and behold, the next day he

awakes to discover Ted's alive for realsies. Yay for movie magic! Cut to thirty years later and they're still the bestest of best buds. But when John's ladyfriend starts to hear wedding bells the duo's beer drinking, bong smoking bromance comes under threat. With every on-screen second loaded with a wee-squirtingly funny gag, Macfarlane's first flick is not only a successful jump from TV to movieland but probably the funniest fucking film of 2012. Ted's our new best friend, basically.

IN A NUTSHELL

SWEARY BEARY AWESOMENESS

★★★★★ *Out now*



FURTHER VIEWINGS

SERIOUSLY, WHAT'S THIS?

DVD **BAD ASS**

Starring Danny Trejo, Ron Perlman
Out 13 August

The Machete star is back in an ass-kicking stomp-a-thon based on the Epic Beard Man viral video. When his best pal gets murdered, Trejo straps on his baseball cap and bum bag and takes the law into his own hands. Cue lots of punching.

ANY FUCKING GOOD THEN?

The plot's a little weak but it's fun watching Trejo batter the poop out of a ton of bad guys, always with post-attack cheeseball lines. Ace, in a dumb kinda way.

IN A NUTSHELL:
INTERNET-INSPIRED ACTION



DVD **MARLEY**

Starring Bob Marley, his mates,
Out 20 August

Yeah, maaan. Dis ting's all ya need ta know 'bout Bob Marley. From di music to da giant spliffs him use ta smoke... Enough of that, the director of 2003's ace doc *Touching The Void* brings you the ultimate Marley biopic.



DVD **THE HUNGER GAMES**

Starring Jennifer Lawrence, Josh Hutcherson, Thora Birch
Out 13 September

A bunch of Americans who can't find food? That's the plot for this latest book-turned-movie. Tough young archer Catpiss (think that's her name) must kill or be killed in this familiar actioner.

Clearly aimed at brace-faced high schoolers and those currently in the depths of severe Twi-shite withdrawal. It doesn't really matter whether *The Hunger Games* is actually any good, Hollywood will insist on cramming

Fans of the man's work will have to travel well far to find a better on-screen account of Marley's tragically short life. From his career-defining Reggae to his Rasta beliefs and heroic weed consumption - no stoner's left unturned.

IN A NUTSHELL:
GNARLY MARLY DOC



DVD **THE WALKING DEAD: SEASON 2**

Starring Andrew Lincoln, Jon Bernthal, Zombies...
Out 27 August

This piss-stained group of survivors are in a right shitty pickle. After the bitey-antics of season one, they're now hiding out on old man Hershel's farm. Hordes of blood-thirsty zombies should be along shortly though.

We're fucking glad zombies haven't been invented yet because if this show is anything to go by, they're a pain in the bloomin' yam sack. Nope, seeing as *The Walking*

it down our cram holes for the next few years regardless.

IN A NUTSHELL:
MEAN TEENS



Dead's doing such a tits job, we'll stick to watching it on telly thank you very much.

IN A NUTSHELL:
NIGHT OF THE LIVING RAD



SWERVE THIS

SALMON FISHING IN THE YEMEN

Jesus Cheeses - what a boring ass film title. Ideas that were thrown out: Sleep Practice On A Raft, Stamp Collecting In A Hammock, Sandwich Eating Near A Sofa.



KEITH LEMON: THE FILM

Wait a sec, that blond schlong shaft Keith Lemon has somehow wormed his way into our multiplexes, in a medium in which he in no way belongs! Urgh, get back to telly land!



GAMES

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ACTION ADVENTURE

DARKSIDERS 2

PS3 / XBOX 360 / PC

WE ALL KNOW it's only a matter of time before the apocalypse descends, when we'll have to protect all that we hold dear with a baseball bat. There are many signs of this being imminent; global warming, financial market crashes and Donald Trump's toupee – what could be a clearer sign of the demise of mankind than that one of the richest men in the world can't get a convincing rug? WE. ARE. DOOMED.

Now imagine it's your job to signal the beginning of the end. Therefore, being one of the four horsemen of the apocalypse is a little like being Donald Trump's toupee, but less hairy and weirdly more realistic.

You are Death, and in a daytime soap opera kinda way, your job is to prove that your brother, War, is innocent

of a crime he didn't commit - starting the apocalypse. Darksiders 2 is a meaty adventure game, combining hack 'n' slash gameplay with RPG skill trees, satisfying combos, mega bosses, and a character that looks like Ted Nugent if he dressed up as Vega from Street Fighter (i.e. camp-looking and made even more boney and sinewy by everything he wears or carries).

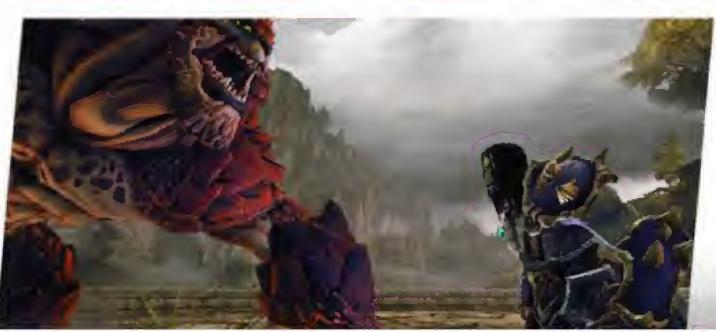
The combat is progressively engaging and challenging, the combos are oddly exciting to pull off and the world is pretty darned charming.

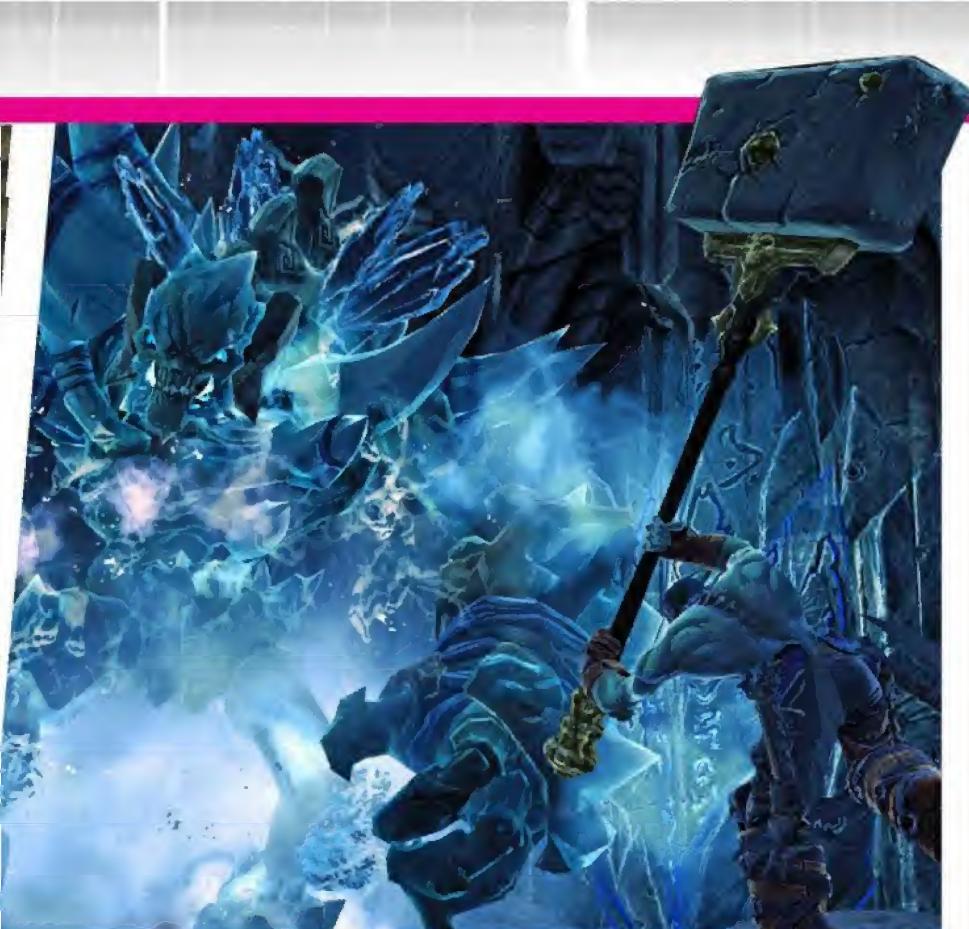
IN A NUTSHELL:

FUN PICK-UP-AND-PLAY COMBAT, PROGRESSIVE ENOUGH TO KEEP YOU HOOKED.



Out 21 August





SURVIVAL HORROR

PROJECT ZERO 2

Wii

You know the pain of missing that all important shot, usually down to poorly made photography apps or being too drunk to focus properly? Well what if it was cos your life was hanging precariously in the balance?

You play as Mio, one half of a pair of creepily cute twins, lost in the forest in search of their way home. Your mission is to get you and your sister Mayu back home alive, after completing what can only be described as playing paparazzi to the undead, like the ghouls who hang around outside zombie nightclubs trying to snap a flash of zombie knickers.

There are shades of Dead Space here with the relentless prospect of something jumping out at you, the sense of being utterly alone, all whilst having to mess about with some challenging tech. Retro horror at its absolute best.

IN A NUTSHELL

RUBBISH GRAPHICS, AMAZING TENSION, AND PHOTOGRAPHY EVEN MORE SATISFYING THAN INSTAGRAM.

★★★★★ Out now



MORE THIS WAY 

THIRD-PERSON ACTION ADVENTURE

SLEEPING DOGS

PS3/XBOX 360/PC

MEAT CLEAVERS: I think ever since seeing The Texas Chainsaw Massacre I have never associated them with any other meat than human. It seems my fears were founded as I delved into the open-world, Hong Kong crime thriller that is Sleeping Dogs.

Its plot is some way similar to the incredible Infernal Affairs – undercover cop gets in too deep with the Triads, lines of morality are blurred and you're going to need a bulk order of brown pants to bluff your way through.

You play as Detective Wei Shen as he struggles with the balance of badge and not-getting-found-out-and-made-into-Won-Ton-mincemeat. It can't always be ground pork you know...

Whilst it'd be easy to call this GTA Hong Kong, it would be a little off the mark. As an open-world game there are striking similarities in the structure of the gameplay of course, but what sets Sleeping Dogs apart is the combat. Taking its

cues from Batman: Arkham City while mixing in some severely brutal counters and finishing moves. The combat is fluid, the story engaging and the disturbing violence quite situation-appropriate. Are you telling me if a man came at you with a meat cleaver you wouldn't ram his head in with a car door?

IN A NUTSHELL

HARSH, WINCE-INDUCING COMBAT THAT IS SMARTER THAN IT LOOKS, IN A VAST CITY WORTH EXPLORING.

★★★★★ *Out 17 August*



MOBILE GAMES



APP GAME MACHINARIUM

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Sick of wanting a point-and-click adventure and being stuck with pages of hidden object games? I DON'T CARE THAT SOMEWHERE THERE'S A SCREWDRIVER ATTACHED TO A TEDDY BEAR'S FACE. And breathe... Machinarium is one of the best retro adventures around. Smart, cute, wonderful.

APP GAME SHORTS OR NOT?

FREE

These guys have decided to answer the age-old man question: "Shall I wear shorts today?" It is, after all, the only reason anyone really ever watches the weather at all! Get the answer fast instead of being lobotomised by psychotically chirpy weather presenters.



APP GAME POCKET PLANES

FREE

From the folks who brought you the charming yet bankrupting game Tiny Tower. Yes, it's free but don't let it fool you, you'll be remortgaging your house in no time to open up an airport, while ignoring your friends and family as they plead with you to "stop doing this to yourself".

APP GAME WAR OF REPRODUCTION

£1.49

It's basically sperm Risk. That's as in the board game Risk, not a percentage chance of pregnancy. A turn-based RPG where you attack other sperm. No impregnation, just spermicidal infighting with interspersions of broccoli.



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■ deadsouls.at/



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BEDLAM CROOKS

A five-piece hailing from South East London, Bedlam Crooks have just released their newest

single, Uncouth Youth, free to download from Facebook. Catch them on tour very soon.

FOR FANS OF: Two Door Cinema Club, Jamie T, Arctic Monkeys.

LATE LANDING

Late Landing are a Scottish hard rock band currently promoting their debut album

Caught In The Middle, described in one review as "one of the most impressive inaugural

albums of the past few years".
FOR FANS OF: Metallica, Foo Fighters, Fightstar.



■ facebook.com/latelanding



■ facebook.com/darkoband

DARKO

Melodic and heavy, fast and intricate, Darko play furious melodic hardcore in

incendiary live shows. Their EP From Trust To Conformity is released on 7 September on

Lockjaw Records.
FOR FANS OF: A Wilhelm Scream, No Trigger, Rise Against.

ROSSI NOISE

Rossi Noise are a five-piece live rockstep band from the North East. In their short time together,

they have already graced the BBC's radiowaves as well as festival stages throughout the UK.

FOR FANS OF: Lostprophets, Pendulum, 30 Seconds to Mars, Hadouken!, The Prodigy.



■ rossinoise.com

UNDER THE INFLUENCE

A King's Lynn rap/rock group with catchy choruses, big breakdowns and more

hype than Jay-Z on an acid trip, catch Under The Influence around the UK in the run up to

the release of new album Kings & Cretins.
FOR FANS OF: The King Blues, Lostprophets.



■ undertheinfluenceofficial.co.uk

I'LL STAY IN MEMPHIS

Following the release of their debut EP this year, Manchester's I'll Stay In Memphis have been

creating a buzz with their melodic, textured sound that transcends the post-hardcore genre.

FOR FANS OF: Underoath, Alexisonfire, The Color Morale, House Vs Hurricane.



■ facebook.com/illstayinmemphis

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Lucy T

LUCY T

Lucy T are a five-piece alternative rock band from Hampshire. They recorded their first EP Murphy's Law with Matt

O'Grady (Deaf Havana, You Me At Six) and have been going from strength to strength with no intention of stopping.

FOR FANS OF:
Yashin, Alexisonfire,
Deaf Havana.



RED SIX

Red Six are a five-piece heavy metal band from Northern Ireland whose EPs Devour and Nausea

have been met with devil horns pointing to the sky and high expectations for the future.

FOR FANS OF: White
Zombie, Rammstein,
Fear Factory, Sepultura.

■ facebook.com/redsixband



STORM THE WALLS

Hailing from the Swansea Bay area, Storm the Walls describe themselves as "a no-nonsense riff-fest played with the searing

energy of modern day hardcore", adding "bang your fucking heads!"

FOR FANS OF:
Hatesphere, At The
Gates, Converge, Tool.

■ stormthewalls.co.uk

PAVILIONS

Hailing from Liverpool, Pavilions mix a blend of modern pop-rock with

an array of influences, creating a diverse anthem-like sound.

FOR FANS OF: Emarosa,
Sleeping With Sirens,
D.R.U.G.S.



■ facebook.com/pavilionsband

TIMES LIKE THESE

Times Like These are a metal hardcore band from Hertfordshire aiming to rip a hole in

the hardcore scene with harsh guitars and a mix of melodic vocals and heart-piercing screams.

FOR FANS OF: Deaf
Havana, Of Mice And
Men, Architects, Bring
Me The Horizon.



■ facebook.com/timesliketheseband

SHOT DOWN STAY DOWN

Shot Down Stay Down are a five-piece deathcore/death metal band formed in early 2011. The acclaimed release of their first six-track EP Tyrants

saw their fan base grow quickly in the local region, and they're now preparing for the release of their debut album, Dodge, which will drop early next year.

FOR FANS OF:
Suicide Silence, As Blood
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SWAT CUNT FROM THE DARK KNIGHT

I've got one hell of a cunt for the Cuntdown. I was watching The Dark Knight to prepare for The Dark Knight Rises, and I noticed that the guy in the SWAT van does not shut the fuck up. He says the most obvious shit and doesn't get fucking killed which pissed me off. He's the most pointless character in the film and is only clever enough to realise that a fucking helicopter falling out of the sky is a bad thing. Fucking cunt.

Kyle Motherfucker, by email

For how angry you've got about a minor character from 2007, he's going right the fuck on there. If you want to email in next month saying how much you dislike Glen Coco from Mean Girls, then feel totally free.

SCARF WEARER FROM FOUR ROOMS

That scarf-wearing, fat, bald, scabby-toothed cunt from Four Rooms - the prick who's supposedly hard for playing 'games of chance', is a cunt. His dice rolling and coin flipping are clearly an attempt to become famous but he's just a massive cunt.

Alfie from Enfield

Hi Alfie, he does seem like a cunt, a prickface and a jeb-end, but that's sort of his thing. It's his gimmick - the dude off Come Dine With Me has his sarky put-downs, the guy off Coach Trip has his indeterminate sexuality, and this un-suave twat has his being-a-bit-of-a-cunt.

MAYNARD

I was watching TV the other day and this cunt of a creature named Conor Maynard came on. The girls in the audience seemed to like him. What? He looks like a tiny orphan who's just had his hair cut against his will. He wears the same size clothes as Teddy Ruxpin. He's a weed, a wimp, a wanker, a dick, an arse-head and a cunt. Fuck him. Fuck Conor Maynard. He's a disgrace to the Wine Gums that bear the same name.

Ant, via email

We've also seen him, Ant, and he makes no more sense to us. He looks like Elijah Wood in Back To The Future II, when he's about nine and says "You play it with your hands? That's like a baby's toy", and he dances like a cunt. What's worse is that despite this, he's clearly leading a really fun life. What a fucking cunt.

CARLY RAE JEPSEN

Carly Rae Jepsen should be at the top of the Cuntdown! Her song Call Me Maybe drives me insane! Fair play to her, she created a song that after one listen will be in your head for days but it's the worst song I've ever heard! I work in a pub and it gets played on the jukebox day and night. Also... [this email continues for another twelve million words]

Luke age 21 from Redcar

Luke, you've written far too long a mail calling a nice, pretty girl a bad word. Her song is rubbish, yes, and has filled YouTube with even more shit-ass shit, but she's no cunt. No, she's a fairly inoffensive lady. Sorry.

YES

THE CUNTDOWN

1 CONOR MAYNARD

Small-faced big-trained dancing elf cunt.

2 OSHO FROM SUMMER DAZE

Pantaloons-clad dickweed cunt.

3 SWAT PILOT FROM THE DARK KNIGHT

Years-ago pointing-out-the-obvious cunt.

4 STELLA CIDRE CUNT

We'll-pronounce-it-how-we-fucking-well-like-you-cunt.

5 RUSSELL KANE

Has-never-made-another-human-being-laugh cunt.

6 ZUGO'S PANINI CUNT

Rotating Friends cunt.

7 MICHAEL FLATLEY

Like-a-foosball-player-having-a-fit cunt.

8 JARED LETO

Gorgeous, talented, piece of shit cunt.

9 EDWARD "ROBERT CULLEN" PATTINSON

Yep we'd-have-cheated-on-you-too cunt.

10 BONO

Sing-Lady-Gaga-for-your-daughter-again-you-cunt.

PICTURES: ALAMY

STELLA CIDRE CUNT

How do, FRONT. I think someone who needs to be put on the Cuntdown is that smarmy French cunt from the Stella Cidre advert. Telling us in his stupid fucking accent how to pronounce everything is really fucking me off, he can shove his chalice up his fucking arse. C'est cidre? C'est fuck off, cunt!

Jamie, by email

Oui, Jamie, c'est vrai. Le homme dans l'advert de Stella Cidre est un cunt grande. Fuckez him dans l'arse avec un dildo rouille.

(Note: we aren't very good at French, so that's all definitely wrong, but we were trying to say "Fuck him in the arse with a rusty dildo". Yeah?)

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